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BEGIN CALLING DRAFTED MEN

Conscripts Will Be Rushed Into Army As Soon As Accepted.

Washington, July 25.—The race between states for the honor of being first to fill their quotas under the selective draft bill was on today in earnest. Calling up men for physical examination was begun this morning in several regions.

Taken in Army as Soon as Accepted.

Meanwhile details of the machinery for actually calling the accepted men into service and sending them to their mobilization camps are being worked out. Provost Marshal General Crowder has already ruled that the claim of the army attaches to any registered men as soon as the local selection board has pooled him as accepted. From that time on, unless exempted, he will be subject to military law and the articles of war.

Conscripts Must Report Promptly.

Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of the provost marshal general in search of the missing man and he will be tried for any violation of regulations before a court martial. This ruling was necessary in order to enforce the prompt compliance of all accepted men with army orders.

On Distribution of Drafted Men.

It appears probable that the accepted men, when the mobilization order for the new army is given, will be first assembled in their selection board headquarters. Their distribution among the sixteen cantonments, General Crowder said today, would be governed by two rules—First, the section of the law requiring that they be assigned, as far as practicable, to duty with troops from their own state and, secondly, the location of the nearest cantonment to reduce the transportation problem as much as possible.

Second Draft This Year Improbable.

No information has reached General Crowder indicating that there will be any need to summon a second draft in addition to the 687,000 men now called for during the present year. General Crowder said today he had understood that the draft machinery would not need to be employed again during the present year, although it will be kept intact.

Estimates to cover expenses of the second increment have been submitted. It was pointed out, because all these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have equipment and quarters ready, as the funds must be actually on hand when the call is made.

With physical examinations actually in progress, the record of the draft during the Civil war becomes interesting. At that time 25.77 per cent of the men called up were rejected for physical defects. There is no reason to expect, it is said, any material increase in that factor.

Exemptions for industrial or similar reasons, as well as exemptions because of dependent relatives, enter an unexplored field. Until a ratio for this is worked out in practice in several typical communities and worked up into an average figure, no definite forecast of the probable number of men, who will pass through the draft machinery to obtain the 878,000 soldiers can be given.

DRAFT GLASS BOWL SAVED AS RELIC

Philadelphia, July 25.—The glass bowl from which the 10,500 capsules containing the national army numbers were drawn in Washington last Friday is to be added to the historic collections at Independence Hall.

Militia From 19 States Into U. S. Service Today

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of National Guard troops was called into the federal service today.

All troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon came under President Wilson's proclamation, preparatory to mobilization in southern training camps to be equipped and outfitted for duty in France.

The remainder of the state forces from far western and southern states will be taken in Aug. 5, when the draft clause of the national defense act will be applied to the entire force and the guardsmen will cease to have any connection with the state authorities for the period of the war.

The first increment, which included the New York and Pennsylvania divisions, was called out July 15, and has been held at state armories for preliminary equipment or started south to the training camps. The same process will be carried out with the men called out today and the federalization of the force for war purposes will be completed on August 5. Thereafter there will be no constitutional or other legal barrier to the immediate transportation of guard organizations to France.

FOOD BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

Republican Leader Mann Fails in Move to Halt Measure.

Washington, July 25.—The administration food control bill was sent to conference in the house today under a rule without a record vote. Opposition which developed yesterday disappeared.

TO DEFEAT SENATE AMENDMENTS.

The house conferees were instructed by the rule only to disagree to all senate amendments. Defeat of the senate amendment to create a joint congressional war expenditures committee, disapproved by the president, was presaged by this action.

MANN'S ATTACK FAILS.

The fight against sending the bill to conference without a separate vote on the amendment to which the president objects, begun yesterday by Republican Leader Mann, completely flattened out.

ELIMINATE DEBATE.

Thirty-one Republicans joined 188 Democrats voting for the previous question on the rule adoption of which eliminated all debate, and only 101 Republicans voted against it. Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, was the only man on the Democratic side of the house to vote with the 101 Republicans. On the motion to adopt the rule, Democrats cast a solid affirmative vote and less than half a dozen negative votes, all from the Republican side of the house, were cast. Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, arranged with Representative Lever for the first meeting of the conferees tomorrow morning.

Before the rule for immediate action was brought in, Republican Leader Mann had refused unanimous consent to send the bill to conference. Amid thunderous applause from the floor and galleries, Acting Chairman Garrett of the rules committee offered the rule and denounced those who were delaying action. The demand for the previous question followed quickly and threw the Republicans into the greatest astonishment. Heated demands were made by Representative Campbell of Kansas to know if it was the intention to prevent debate. It was, he was advised.

Republicans were hurriedly ordered into their seats to vote against the previous question, but when thirty-one of them, including Former Speaker Cannon, voted with the Democrats, it was obvious that attempts to make a partisan fight were useless.

SAMMIES PAID; TOWN STRIPPED

PERMANENT CAMP OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25.—Pay day having come and gone and the money market fast tightening, Pershing's Sammies had to stop spending yesterday. As it was, the French town near the camp was stripped of watches, trinkets and other knicknacks.

The day's drill program now is a long and systematic pull at the French bayonet, hand grenade, and trench mortar methods.

Staff officers are scouring the country for new billets for succeeding contingents of General Pershing's army. The language is giving officers and men difficulty. Interpreters are scarce. Of those already here one staff officer remarked today: "There are three kinds—those who don't speak French; those who don't speak English, and those who don't speak either language."

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON AMERICAN SUB

Washington, July 25.—An explosion yesterday on the submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippine Islands, killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew.

THE DEAD.

The dead as reported today in official dispatches are: Lieutenant Arnold Marcus; H. H. Lang, machinists' mate, first-class; O. Hopewell, gunners' mate, second-class; J. M. Curry, chief electrician; K. A. Kunz, machinists' mate.

THE INJURED.

Following are the injured. Burns on the waist and arms: Chief Electrician Scharlin; A. M. Jacobs, fireman, second-class; J. P. Hixon, machinists' mate, second-class.

The explosion, from a preliminary examination, appeared to be due to the ignition of gas within the ship. The cause of the ignition of the fumes has not been reported.

GERMANS DOUBT CHANCELLOR

Many Approve Lloyd-George's Skeptic Views of Michaelis.

Copenhagen, July 25. — Premier Lloyd George's skepticism regarding Chancellor Michaelis' good faith, his doubts whether the chancellor's reply to the Reichstag resolution really means what it pretends to mean, his belief that the reference of peace professing statesmen to the security of frontiers, capable of being extended at will to cover the absorption of Belgium and any other desired annexations, received unexpected justification and corroboration from German sources in the growing frankness of criticism which the defunct Zukunft might envy.

It was declared yesterday that Chancellor Michaelis' speech was ambiguous and open to two interpretations which Lloyd George mentioned. It was added that the policy of silence of political aims inaugurated by Herr Michaelis had laid the German policy open to that dubious repute which Lloyd George criticised.

His picture of German parliamentarism under the formula of Herr Michaelis may be distorted, so it was declared, but it contaoins enough truth to serve as a warning to the German people.

KAISER VISITS GALICIAN FRONT

Copenhagen, July 25—The arrival of Emperor William at the Galician front yesterday morning is reported in a Berlin dispatch. After hearing the report of the commander in chief, the emperor visited the troops on the Sereth.

The emperor awarded the order Pour Le Merite with oak leaves and chain to Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, General Hoffman, Prince Leopold's chief of staff, and Major Franz, chief of staff of an army corps.

MEXICAN LOAN OF 150 MILLION PESOS

Mexico City, July 25.—The house of deputies last night passed a bill giving the president power to contract a loan of 150,000,000 pesos for the government budget.

The senate passed a bill granting authority to contract a loan of 100,000,000 pesos to finance the new government bank issue.

CANADA TO BORROW 100 MILLION IN U.S.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, that the United States government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short-time credit of $100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

Mr. McAdoo declined to state whether arrangements for the loan had been made. It is understood, however, that negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Sir Thomas White and New York bankers and have reached the point where further progress awaited the consent of the American government.

OH, JOY! POTATOES SOON QUARTER PECK

Milwaukee, July 25. — Another crown has fallen. King Spud is again the lowly potato. With prices down to $1.50 a bushel, retailers predict 25 cents a peck will be their price soon. War gardens did it.

CRUSHED RUSSIANS STILL IN RETREAT

Hope Held Out That Kerensky Can Check Mutiny and Reorganize Forces.

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before General Brussilof began his big offensive.

RUSSIANS HOLD OUT HOPE.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the North Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches coming out of Petrograd is not pessimistic.

There is apparent confidence that the disorganization in the ranks, induced by the machinations of the extremists and believed to have been largely promoted by German intrigue, will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again be presented to the enemy.

GERMANS CAN'T SPARE MEN.

For one thing, the Germans by their own admission have not the men to spare to prosecute a sustained offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and the French are keeping them too busy and they are too apprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great number of troops from the Franco-Belgian war area.

RUSSIAN RESERVES.

For another, the Russians have big reserves of men and Premier Kerensky, with the vast powers now in his hands, will find it possible, it is believed, to weed out the disagreeable elements rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops, which Russia still possesses.

FRENCH GAINS.

The inherent strength of the Entente position in the west has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front. Here the French have just emerged victors in a long drawn-out struggle with the Germans for possession of the important high ground in the Craonne region.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave General Petain's troops renewed possession, in almost complete measure, of the slight area gained by the crown prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond their old line at some points.

This morning came the test of the German reaction. It was directed against the positions recaptured by the French on the California plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment, it was entirely futile, the French retaining the reown ground and consolidating their gains.

ARTILLERY POUNDS ON.

Berlin, July 25.—Continuation of exceptionally violent artillery fighting in Flanders is reported in today's official account of operations on the western front.

GERMANS CLAIM STANISLAU TAKEN

Berlin, July 25 (via London).—The advance of the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia continues uninterruptedly, the war office announces. Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Buczacz.

Emperor William watched the Germans repulse a Russian attack from the plain of the Sereth, between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is officially announced.

The statement also reports the capture of Stanislau and Nadvorna.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in Roumania on the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

EVACUATE STANISLAU.

Petrograd, July 25.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians, according to last night's official statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth river in the region of Mikulice, south of Tarnopol, defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units returned to their original trenches without German pressure. A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

FRENCH HOLD GERMANS ON AISNE

Paris, July 25.—The Germans attacked this morning on the Aisne front, at the California plateau, in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed completely. The French are consolidating their new positions.

RUSSIAN RETREAT STRIKING PANORAMA

Copenhagen, July 25. — A semi-official German report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. Retiring columns stretching to the horizon can plainly be observed from numerous vantage points.

The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry vanguards and dash forward to a hilltop, from where they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured.

Another report says that airplanes heavily bombarded the station at Monasterzyska and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which regular communication has been severed.

Kill Deserters Russian Order

Petrograd, July 25.—The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brussiloff's drive last summer, except Tarnapol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth river, within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zboroff and Pelako on a twenty-mile front. Without great effort, as is admitted in the Russian official communications, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnapol forced a retirement all along the diagonal line southwestward, cutting the Strypa and Zlota Lipa to Halicz and the Lomnica. The Russians have been obliged to retire to the right bank of the latter river and Halicz is seriously threatened, with a prospect of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east of Stanislau, occupied before General Brussiloff's advance.

One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of agitators. General Korniloff, commander of the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders. Premier Kerensky has sanctioned the effort to restore discipline. Many Maximalists, to whose agitation the demoralization of the troops is directly attributed, have been arrested.

POPE DEPLORES EXTENSION OF WAR

Rome, July 24., Tuesday—Pope Benedict addressed the sacred college today in answer to greetings from it on the eve of his name day. The pontiff spoke feelingly of the conditions brought about by the war, with its atrocities and destruction, and deplored the extension of the struggle

BUSY REORGANIZING SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, July 25.—Reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was in full swing today, following President Wilson's acceptance of the resignations of Chairman Denman and Major General Goethals and the end of the row which long has delayed the shipbuilding program.

DELAY O. K. ON COLBY.

The senate commerce committee quickly recommended confirmation of Edward N Hurley of Chicago as the new chairman, but action was delayed on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby for member of the board to succeed Captain John B. White. Mr. Colby had been prominent in the Progressive party in New York. Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York requested the delay. Administration leaders, however, expect no serious opposition to Mr. Colby.

BRENT RESIGNS.

Washington, July 25.—Announcement was made today at the white house that Theodore Brent, vice chairman of the shipping board, had tendered his resignation, but that it has not been acted upon by President Wilson.

In his letter Mr. Brent said he agreed with Mr. Denman, the resigned chairman of the board, in his controversy with Major General Goethals, who, up until yesterday, was the manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

NEW FACTORY FOR MUELLER COMPANY

Adolph Mueller, President, Declares Present Quarters Outgrown—Industrial Experi Investigating—Site South Of Sangamon River Proposed.

The Mueller Manufacturing company has outgrown its present quarters. A new factory must be built and the city where it will be built is now a subject under serious consideration for immediate action by the members of the Mueller manufacturing company, according to a statement made by Adolph Mueller at the City club luncheon Wednesday noon.

Mr. Mueller's announcement, which interests all Decatur, came while he was making a short talk following the address made by W. J. Ellis on, "Possibilities of Improvement in Decatur.

LACKS EFFICIENCY.

Mr. Mueller declared that the company has outgrown its present location and that the buildings, as they are now situated, do not tend toward the efficiency which is desired. Therefore, a new location and new buildings must be secured.

Mr. Mueller stated that the company now had at work an industrial expert who was studying between thirty and forty towns in the central west, looking into industrial, sanitary,

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TO HOLD THE LINE!



Premier Kerensky is rushing back to the front at Halicz to use his marvelous powers of leadership and control over the soldiers who are falling back before the Germans. He may be able to revive the spirit with which he led them before. Map shows where the Russians have fallen back.

80 KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal company at New Waterford, C. B., according to advices received here from Sydney. Twelve bodies had been recovered at noon.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Trench soldiers report that the Germans are using a shell which explodes with a louder noise than that used by the Allies, due to the fact that the heads of the German shells explode as they hit.

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"Moving barrage" is the term of the new fighting plan which the French artillerymen are using against the Germans.

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Pan-Germanism supporters are beginning to weary of the war and are anxious to negotiate for peace, according to reports which leak through the German lines.

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Frederick Libby, an American aviator, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the French flying corps, after having shot down twenty-two German planes.

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Allied and U. S. recruiting in Chicago promises to break all previous records this week.

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Sweden has lost 136 ships through the submarine attacks or striking mines.

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Alfred Moseley, prominent English educator, is dead.

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J. W. Kirkton is the head of the advisory committe for the conservation of food in Illinois.

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Plans are being made by the Danes to use peat as a substitute for coal next winter.

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Sidney D. Walden, former vice president of the Packard Motor company, is one of the corps of engineers who make up the aircraft production board, which superintends the manufacture of airplanes.

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The price of a shave jumped to 20 cents in Kansas City barber shops today.

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Requisitioning of commercial ships was begun yesterday by Secretary Daniels. Seven tank steamers were ordered to report at Atlantic and Pacific ports to carry fuel oil for the navy.

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Canadian house of commons passes conscription bill. Similar action expected in senate immediately.

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Mexico City dispatch reports strike of workmen in Tampico oil fields as affecting entire territory and refining plants employing 15,000 men.

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Shipping board changes generally understood to mean a triumph for steel ship program.

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Conflicting reports are coming from Germany with regard to the condition of the war prisoners there.

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Thirty-five hundred unorganized employes of the Rock Island now receiving less than $200 a month, will receive an increase of 10 per cent, in their next pay envelope.

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United States concerns are producing 85 per cent, of the amount of dyes which were formerly imported from Germany.

Fast Work Saves British Destroyer In Sub Attack

Vivid Description of Action Taken to Avoid Disaster in English Channel.

A BRITISH PORT ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST, WEDNESDAY, June 27. (by mail)—Just how a British destroyer acts when attacked by a submarine was unexpectedly demonstrated to an Associated Press correspondent today while traveling on one of the modern oil-driven torpedo boat destroyers from England to France.

The correspondent had been taken aboard the destroyer for the purpose of observing British methods of combatting the submarine menace, when the boat was suddenly attacked by a submarine, a torpedo missing it by a scant six feet.

CONVOYING TRANSPORTS.

The destroyer was one of a certain number, which were convoying in the usual manner some large transports carrying British troops to France. The group of ships was half way across the channel when suddenly one of the lookouts saw a pair of twin periscopes rise for a moment a few inches out of the water a half mile away. They were gone the next instant, but almost before they had gone came the shout: "Submarine on port bow," accompanied by a shrill call of warning from the destroyers whistle and the fluttering out of the flag which notified every other ship in the convoy of the enemy's presence.

On every ship things began to happen, more quickly than the telling. Guns were swung in the direction from which the periscope had been seen, ready to speak if the periscope appeared again. Torpedo tubs likewise were swung into line, and the numerous anti-submarine devices along deck were in the hands of their skilled expert crews.

TORPEDO MECHANISM DEFECTIVE.

But even while this was being done came the torpedo, clearly visible from the deck, its gleaming brass body glistening in the bright sunlight, its propellers sending it at express train speed straight toward the destroyer. Something was wrong with the mechanism of this particular torpedo, for it should have traveled twelve or fifteen feet below the surface. Instead, it came bounding along in plain sight, now and then leaking out of the water, like a flat stone made in the skip over the surface.

VEERED SHIP.

Even thus, it might have found its target but for the presence of mind of the sixty year old coxswain. He had been first to sight the periscope, and had rushed immediately to an emergency lever whereby he instantly stopped the port engine, thus swinging the ship with a lurch to the left. The torpedo whizzed through the water six feet behind the stern of the destroyer, its gradually lessening speed as it sank into the swirl of the engine indicating that its possibilities for mischief were nearly done.

Except for the coxswain's action in twisting the ship from its course, the missile would apparently have made a square hit in the stern magazine.

Meanwhile, the wireless was at work notifying the hundreds of patrols in all directions that the enemy was near.

It was caught simultaneously ashore and afloat by a hundred vigilant wireless operators. The destroyers' captain, according to his orders, must not leave his convoy to seek out and attack the U-boat. Others would attend to that. Already they were gathering for the chase—trawlers, chasers, drifters, destroyers, even a dirgible airship had caught the wireless call and with the quick turn of a seagull, was swooping down to the pursuit.

The transports and destroyers, although fairly confident that the U-boat would scarcely dare show herself again, even for a pot shot, were nevertheless taking every precaution. Every ship was at full speed, oil burning destroyers constantly protecting their chargers.

The whole attack occupied bare seconds. Convoy and charges were out of range in a few minutes at the most.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CROPS NEED RAIN

Springfield, July 25.—Corn is ten days backward, but growing fine, says the weekly crop report for Illissued today by the United States weather bureau. The report continues:

"Many places need rain, especially in the southern counties. Haying is in progress. Pastures are short in dry spots. The condition of fruit is satisfactory, but apples are dropping in the northern part of the state. Wheat is being cut in the north, is about harvested in the central, and being threshed in the southern division. The yield is good. The oats harvest is beginning in the north, is general in the central, and is mostly done in the south, where the threshing has begun."

BURNED TO DEATH IN ICE PLANT FIRE

Burlington, Ia., July 25. — Harry Fleming, aged 28, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Sanitary Ice Cream Company at an early hour today. Fleming, an employe of the firm, was sleeping in the cupola and was trapped by the flames.

WORKMEN STRIKE IN RIO JANERIO

Rio Janeiro, July 25.—A strike of workmen in various trades, which began yesterday, is growing. The bakers have joined the movement.

THE WEATHER



Chicago, July 25. —Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday:

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

FAIR.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, July 25.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally cloudy; 44 to 64 above. Winnipeg, .02.

Northwest—Part cloudy; 66 to 74 above. Williston, .02; Devil's Lake, .04; Bismarck, .50.

West—Generally clear; 66 to 76 above. Springfield, Ill., .20.

Southwest—Part cloudy; 68 to 76 above. Columbia, .10; St. Louis, .12.

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy. Cincinnati, .02; Evansville, .06.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today:

Decatur—Part cloudy, 87.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear, 86.
Aurora—Part cloudy; 87.
Rock Island—Clear, 88.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear; 88.
Moline—Clear; 88.
Muscatine, Ia.—Clear; 87.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear; 84.
Burlington, Ia.—Clear; 85.
Bloomington—Clear; 90.
Springfield—Clear; 88.
Danville—Clear; 84.
Peoria—Clear; 86.
Waterloo, Ia.—Clear; 87.
Dubuque, Ia.—Clear; 88.
[illegible]—Part cloudy, 85.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonrad, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Tuesday	74
7 a.m. Wednesday	74
Noon Wednesday	87
Highest Tuesday	92
Lowest Wednesday	68
Sun rises (standard time)	4:51
Sun sets	7:21

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STALEY NINE TO PLAY TUSCOLA

Big Red Cross Benefit Game Thursday Afternoon

Tuscola, July 25—A Red Cross benefit baseball game will be played on the Tuscola High school field Thursday afternoon between the Staleys, of Decatur, and an aggregation of local talent. While Tuscola at this time has no regularly organized ball team, there are a number of good players here who have been putting in some time practicing, and a good game is promised.

The Staleys, from the Staley starch works at Decatur, are recognized as a very strong team, outside of professional ranks, and will put up an interesting game if the local players have the ability to develop their playing. The citizens are urged to turn out and assist the local Red Cross chapter in this way.

Lambright, Dressen and Kotzelnick will do battery duty on the mound for Staleys, and between the three, who are billed to heave three innings each, they should present a variety of curves and puzzlers which should make the batters gasp.

GROCER SMITH ILL

Jacob M Smith, the south side grocer was taken violently ill Monday night at his home with a case of ptomaine poisoning, which was probably caused from eating canned corn which had not kept properly. He is still ill but his condition is not considered dangerous.

Misses Gladys Castle and Elizabeth Brown of Ridge Farm, who have been guests of Miss Thelma Gillespie, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Thomas Kennedy was a Tuesday visitor in Atwood.

Charles Mason, George England and William Iles were in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Smoyer, who was taken ill Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore, where she was making her home, was taken to a Mattoon hospital Monday night, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday for relief of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited the hospital Tuesday afternoon and found the condition of the young woman satisfactory.

C. E. Davis of Arthur, was in Tuscola Tuesday.

William Heeb of Newman, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carter of Decatur, motored here Tuesday.

Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Cross, Edith Goodspeed and Waynette Koehn left Tuesday for a visit at Gary, Ind.

J. H. Niemann of Decatur, was here Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to John H. Browning, aged 25, and Miss Marguerite Shurts, aged 19, both of Atwood.

SHOWERS.

Good showers of rain, some of them heavy, fell around on all sides of Tuscola Monday night and Tuesday, but up to 6:30 Tuesday evening none of them had hit the town, except light sprinkles. A shower fell of about five minutes' duration about 1 o'clock Tuesday. Thunder clouds would boil up at most any time and any direction from town and then shie off in some other direction and miss Tuscola. Several times during Tuesday when there were light sprinkles of rain here there would be heavy rain falling in sight of the town.

ROADS SLIPPERY SHORT TIME.

Sufficient rain fell to the west, south, northeast and northwest of town to make the roads slippery for a time after the showers in the various localities. A traveling man who makes his territory from his home in Tuscola at this season of the year in an automobile says he found muddy roads in half a dozen different places in a day's travel, with strips of dusty roads between the muddy spots. While rain is beginning to be needed for corn and garden stuff, farmers are much afraid of wind storms or hail that will put the heavy and ripening oats down on the ground.

Some of the Tuscola patrons of The Review missed their papers Tuesday evening on account of the fact that there appeared to have been an error in shipping and Tuscola carriers were short about a dozen papers.

Misses Constance Waltz and Emma Clark of Decatur, Dr. and Mrs. Will Doane of Decatur, Mrs. Ed Buckmaster of Chicago, Dr. Foster Waltz and wife of Decatur, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moore also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orval McGibbon and son Harmon of St. Louis, on Sunday.

Palmer Murphey, who has been working at Brazil, Ind., is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphey, this city.

Henry Senn and Fred Michener went to Chicago Monday on a fall buying trip.

The side track connecting the new ice plant and the plant of the Illinois Specialty company with the tracks of the C. & E. I. railroad has been connected up with the main track and put into service and will greatly facilitate the handling of material and products at both the plants.

Miss Hazel Schmoyer is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore.

A force of men began work Monday at the Dawson property, corner of South Main and West Houghton streets, remodeling the big house for John Koehn, who has purchased the property.

MORRISONVILLE.

Fred Marsch and Frank Drennan were in Mt. Olive Friday.

Ben Weinetz went to Homer, Friday.

Miss Daisy Kelly went to Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Munsterman were in Raymond Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Mooney returned Friday from their trip to Chicago.

Mrs. D. Kinney and baby, Clara Helen of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Machiela.

Miss Mary Herrmann went to Chicago Friday to visit her brother, Frank Bertmann.

Wm. Fenton returned Saturday from his visit with relatives at Chesterfield.

J. L. Perring came up from St. Louis Saturday to look after his farm.

Lafe Weatherford, J. M. Pence, Flo Weatherford and Randolph Pence, autoed to Peoria Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pence.

Mrs. T. W. Hall and son Jack of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett.

A. S. Wychoff and J. R. McLean went to Chicago Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deister and children of Decatur came down Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gottlob went to Litchfield Saturday to visit relatives.

Howard Donnelly arrived Saturday from Springfield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scherer of St. Louis came up Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gauer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hough and children of Raymond were here Sunday visiting at the home of Phil Fleigle.

Mrs. Sarah Dunning was in Taylorville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckles and children were in Edinburg Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neterman spent Sunday in Hillesboro with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Klein of Kincaid were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinhart of Glenarm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sallenger Sunday.

Miss Loretta Clarin was in Litchfield Sunday visiting friends.

Wile Gray was in Decatur Sunday.

Lee and Carlisle Chambers were over from Edinburg Sunday visiting friends.

Dr. Lazader spent Sunday in Nokomis with home folks.

Edward Diller was in Farmersville Sunday.

Miles Large spent Sunday at his home in Millersville.

B. H. Oldham was in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Stinson went to St. Louis Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. B. A. Kent went to St. Louis Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Langen returned Monday from her visit in Raymond.

Miss Eraughn Nail went to St. Louis Monday.

MACON

Misses Fay Cole, Helen Moser and Vesta Merris, who have been attending summer school at Normal the past six weeks have returned to their homes in this city.

Mrs. Fred Crickman underwent an operation at the Decatur hospital Friday.

Decatur visitors Friday were Mrs. A. Beachle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaddock and Floyd Lanham.

Mrs. John Meyers of Storm Lake, Ia., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moser.

Misses Daisy Daggett, Edith Gardner, C. F. Cook and C. C. Cox were Decatur visitors Monday.

Harry Montgomery has returned from Dexter, Mo.

Malcolm Willard returned to his home in Cedar Falls, Ia., Tuesday after spending several weeks at the home of A. Willard and wife.

Arthur Miller of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard.

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Mrs. C. F. Small and son Ray, Mrs. Anna Barfield and daughter, Miss Jessie, Fred Richards and William Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull spent Sunday with relatives in White Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overlin received the news of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Anderson Gardner in St. Louis, Tuesday. They left at once for St. Louis. The body will be brought to Macon for burial. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of relatives from a distance. Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Bessie Overlin of this city. Besides her husband and two daughters, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Overlin, two sisters, Mrs. Elde Coffman and Helen Overlin, and two brothers, William and Donald of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyant have returned from a visit with relatives in Shelbyville.

Ed Carr, Robert Carr and son, Harold; Arthur Carr and Paul Upham were in Stonington Sunday.

Bessie and Helen Aters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Cerro Gordo.

58 TONS HAY BURN AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, July 25.—Fire supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion in new hay that recently had been placed in the loft destroyed the large cattle barn on Joe S. Kensil's farm, a few miles southeast of the city, Monday evening. Eighteen tons of baled hay and about forty tons of new hay also burned. One thousand dollars was a low valuation on the barn, and Mr. Kensil had been offered $18 a ton for his baled hay of last season's crop. The new hay probably was worth about $16, making a total loss of $2,000. Both barn and hay were insured.

Mrs. E. R. Knecht and daughter, Beulah, have gone to Terre Haute to visit Mr. Knecht's sister, Mrs. W. S. Rea.

Charles Gatchell of Stewardson transacted business in this city Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Fluckey of Cowden visited here Monday.

Will Griffith of Windsor was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner returned Tuesday to their home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. George Fisher, Miss Lois Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and Miss Lenabel Hight of Dalton City motored to Decatur Sunday.

Miss Mollie Cleary, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her work in Mattoon.

Mrs. George J. Pearson of Mattoon is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith, who is seriously ill.

WARRENSBURG.

Joe Hursh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh in Rock Island.

The annual picnic of the Light Bearers will be held on Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton's lawn Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Beall, Tuesday, July 24, a son.

Otto Stahl of Decatur, spent Sunday here with Mrs Lehew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Maroa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harpstrite.

The Red Cross society met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

George Mixell of Decatur, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Herbert Kerwood of Argenta, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and son, Cyrus, spent the week-end with relatives in Tallula.

Miss Marie Eaton has returned after visiting friends in Macon.

Mrs. D. W. Hursh has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Kruxan in Tower Hill.

Misses Bess Baumgartner and Julia Faith are attending summer school at Normal.

Mrs. William Cressler has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carol Botts in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faith, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope in Leroy.

Edgar Faith and William Kern of Chicago, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwood spent Sunday with relatives at Argenta.

OREANA.

The Loyal Daughters and Loyal Brotherdy classes of the Christian church, will give an ice cream social on the church lawn, Saturday evening, July 28.

Mrs. Grace McKinley and daughter, Miss Cleta, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

T. O. Buxton and family and Misses Cornina and Bessie Dennis of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Beadles is spending this week in Cerro Gordo.

Thomas Pennington left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Sarah Burgess returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Champaign.

Miss Martha Oldweiler of Decatur, was the guest of R. Hockaday and wife here Sunday.

Fred Plues and wife visited over Sunday with relatives near Forsyth.

D. D. Phillips and family were guests of E. H. Phillips and family near Decatur Sunday.

O. D. Phillips and family were guests of E. H. Phillips and family near Decatur, Sunday.

Harry Lichtenberger of Decatur, spent Sunday here with his mother.

John Oldweiler returned home Tuesday after spending several days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mendenhall of Macon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Spengler and wife entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. George Long and daughter, Miss Flossie, Mrs. Ed Meyer and daughters, Annabelle and Charlotte, all of Decatur, and Mr. Gryce of St. Louis, was the guest of his cousin, William Spengler and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice B. Strope, who has been ill at the St. Mary's hospital the past eight weeks, in Decatur, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. Guy Lipscomb and daughters, Virginia and Ruth, Helen Margaret and Grace Humphrey of Decatur, were guests of William Spangler and family Friday.

John Matthews of Decatur, spent Friday here with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Austin.

COWDEN.

William H. Pearse of Holland township, and Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiley, were married here Sunday. The groom is an employe of the Clover Leaf railroad. They will reside in Cowden.

Mrs. R. N. Thompson and Mrs. Zara Moore were hostesses to the W. H. M. S. Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Mrs. Minnie Knowles and children are the guests of Charleston relatives since Sunday.

Miss Gertie Ginger returned from Charleston Sunday evening.

Albert and Mrs. Nigh and grand-daughters, Fleta and Marjorie, of St. Louis were the guests of old Cowden friends Sunday.

The Bert Nichols family will move to Tower Hill Wednesday, where the Nichol Bros. have a butcher shop.

S. S. Scovill was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Rose Gough and daughter Marie, of Brecton, visited last week with Mrs. George Vanslckle.

Marie Marsh of Dalton City, visited several days last week with Mrs. Chester Lupton.

W. L. Bailey has returned from Jerseyville where he has been looking after his farm interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ater July 14 a son.

Miss Monica Kurty of near Louisville, Ky., visited last week with Misses Irene and Marie Dickson.

Miss Maude Winings visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Williamsburg.

Mr. ad Mrs. L. M. Baker, John Adams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hamm and son's Alpha and Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hamilton of Chesterville.

Misses Verle and Nellie Witt, Sophia Hamm and Gertie Griswold, visited Sunday with Maude Sinclair near Dalton City.

KENNEY.

Mrs. Elvil Benson of Pekin, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Lowe.

H. B. Rowe, Jr., and family were Decatur visitors Friday.

W. M. Johnston of Tennessee, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

Misses Katharine and Helen Foster returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Girard.

Mrs. Alice Rybolt and daughter, Miss Edna, Mrs. Tess Bramley and Miss Jeanne Howard, motored to Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts of Mt. Pulaski, spent Sunday here with relatives.

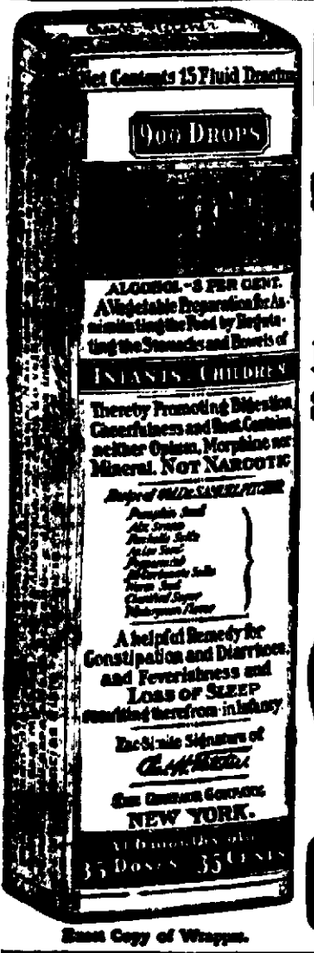
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander and Will Webb spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard.

Mrs. Truman Hater and children returned Sunday from a visit in Girard with her parents.

Will Miller and family of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Essel Woodard of Wapella, visited J. S. Miller and wife Sunday.

Ben Donnon of Mt. Pulaski, visited his daughter, Miss Reva here Sunday.

Tracy Wall of Decatur, visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Byerly here Saturday.



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Thursday Forenoon

$1 Dress Linen 79c

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Thursday Forenoon, $1 Linen, a Yd. 79c

Thursday Forenoon

Girls' White Pique Hats 59c

Fashions for little girls' summer wear. These prettily shaped hats are made of a good quality pique, ribbon trimmed. They have been priced up to $1.50; Thursday forenoon, choice—59c.

5 Yards 25c to 35c

Cretonne--$1

Handsome, new patterns in the most desirable qualities of Cretonnes in values from 25c to 35c, Thursday forenoon—5 yards—$1.



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93c

(Thursday Forenoon Only.)

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Only One to a Customer

Thursday Forenoon--93c

Thursday Forenoon

Wash Goods

Remnants 1-2 Price

—At one-half original prices we shall have on sale Thursady forenoon a quantity of remnants in lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Included are:

—Figured and plain voiles, Organdies, Madras, Tissue Ginghams, Woven Stripe Voiles, Figured and Plain Marquisettes, Soisettes, Poplins, Jap Crepes, etc.

Regularly priced from 15c to 50c; Thursday forenoon price from 7½c to 25c a yd.

Huck Towels--15c

All-white Huck Towels, 18x36 inches in size; genuine huckaback towels, now hard to get and getting higher. Thursday forenoon, each—15c.

Thursday Forenoon Millinery Specials

10 Trimmed Hats That Were to $15 Go At $5



Trimmed Imported Panamas, just the hat for summer wear---$1.35 & $1.50

Patent Milans in Fairest summer fashions--$1.75 up

50 Trimmed Hats, special values for Thursday Forenoon, choice---$1.00.

Flowers, Fancies, Ornaments in an abundant variety at greatly reduced prices, as you will agree when you see the assortments.

Forenoon Basement Specials



Handy Fruit Jar Holders, very useful during the canning season; each—10c.

Odd lot of Ice Tea and Table Tumblers in wreath cut and etched band patterns; regularly sold for 15c; Thursday forenoon, each—5c.

Decorated Water Pitchers, a big variety of pretty decorations; Two special lots for Thursday forenoon:

45c large size for—28c
25c small size for—19c

Window Screens, adjustable screens, made with hardwood frame and fitted with the best grade of screen wire, 24-inches high. Regularly sold for 35c. Thursday forenoon, special, each—25c.

Forenoon Linoleum Specials

Ringwalt and Congoleum floor Linoleums, regularly sold for 85c a square yard; Thursday forenoon—2 square yards—$1.00.

$1.25 grade inlaid Linoleum of superior quality that assures long wear; for Thursday forenoon, special, a square yard—$1.

2 Window Shades For $1.00

Best quality oil shades with guaranteed rollers; Thursday forenoon—2 shades—$1.00.

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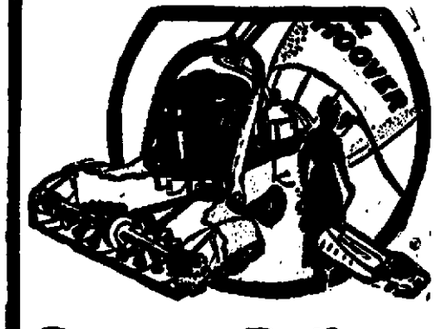
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Rub a little, soothing, cooling Ice-Mint on those poor tired, swollen, burning feet. Ah! what a relief.

How cool, easy and comfortable it makes them feel. Under the soothing, cooling influence of Ice-Mint, corns and painful calluses stop hurting and you will want to dance for joy. No humbug. Just try Ice-Mint once. It will make your poor old tired feet feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sink with relief. Corns and painful calluses are strangers to the friends of Ice-Mint.

ICE-MINT

is a clean, creamy, snow-white substance whose medicinal qualities come from the fairy fields of old Japan where the people have the best cared-for little feet on earth. No matter what you have tried, or how many times you have been disappointed, you will revel in the cooling, soothing comfort that Ice-Mint brings.

Ask at any Drug Store to-day for a small jar of Ice-Mint and give your poor, suffering, tired, aching, burning feet the treat of their lives. You'll like it immensely.

AN OPERATION AVERTED



Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGonigal, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

WALKER MILLS IN MUNITIONS SERVICE

Decatur Boy Will Drive Truck to Trenches.

HITCHCOCK WRITES

Looked for William Shellabarger in Paris.

The following letter from E. B. Hitchcock was received in Decatur yesterday from Paris, France:

"Paris, July 8, 1917.

"It may interest you to know something about Walker Mills who came with me to France on the Rochambeau, landing at Bordeaux on the evening of the Fourth of July. He is such a splendid fellow and so really representative of our great mid-west and of Decatur in particular. His connection with the American Field Service will bring us only honor.

LOOKED FOR SHELLABARGER.

"I can speak all the more sincerely having crossed the Atlantic with scores of boys signed for the same work and coming from all over the country. And I know that no part of the United States will be better represented than our Decatur, with Walker Mills and Billy Shellabarger at the front.

"I tried to see the latter at the Ambulanciers headquarters, but he had left there for 'somewhere in France.' No one will know more than that until his service is through, for all of the volunteer drivers of ambulances, transports and munition cars are pledged to give no information concerning the movement of troops.

"By the way, these boys are no longer under the command of the United States. When they leave the headquarters in Paris for the training camps and later to go into active service, they are really French soldiers.

"We had dinner tonight at the Ritz—Walker Mills and I—with a Chicagoan whom we grew to know and like aboard ship, and afterward we drove through the darkened streets of Paris. Our friend knows his Paris well and pointed out many points of interest to us.

MILLS IN FRENCH HELMET

"In the morning Mills leaves Paris, although he does not know where he is to be sent. He is very fine in his khaki, the American eagle buttons of which have been changed for the round French buttons of dull lead. He wears a jaunty little two-pointed



WALKER MILLS.

fatigue cap of khaki and on his collar are the Flying Mercury insignias of his branch of the service. Around his right wrist is a tight chain bearing a thick disk on which his name, for identification. He has been supplied with the gray helmet which all the French wear, a knapsack, a gas mask, all of which sounds more ominous than it will turn out to be.

"Still it is very serious at best and our representative appreciates fully the seriousness. He has gone into the thing with his eyes open. His position will be hazardous as he will be in the munition service for the present at least. He will be driving a big French truck, probably transporting munitions to the trenches. He will need to have all his wits about him and to be fearless and brave without being dare-devil and foolhardy. He is well suited to such a task. I know he will come through with colors flying. Good luck to him.

"I wish I had time to write you more about all the varied and interesting things that I am seeing. I have seen so much that it is hard to realize that I landed in France only two nights ago.

MUST BE SWEEPING VICTORY.

"Of course the thing that impresses me most is the stern determination evidenced on all sides by every one and in every thing that there must be a sweeping victory. The French are giving of their best blood and brain and brawn to that end. I have always thought of this as a pleasure loving, happy-go-lucky, gay-spirited nation, but now I see only the most serious purpose and utter self-abnegation. Their patriotism is of a glorious sort.

SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.

"Everywhere one sees mourning and the wounded are many, and the women are working in place of the men. And the spirit is that of sacrifice and devotion, and duty and loyalty to the beloved principles of democracy, which once having bought with their blood the French are keeping with their blood.

"I am pretty tired tonight, but I wanted to get this on to you before I went to bed. It's good-night now, and as I write I hear the purring motor of a French aeroplane flying over the city (the eyes of the army).

"Yours,

"E. B. HITCHCOCK."

AUTOISTS ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Party Guests of Mrs. Hannah R. Osborne, 538 West Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knode and Mrs Royer H. Brown and son, Knode Brown, all of Indianapolis, arrived here by automobile today and are the guests of Mrs. Hannah R. Osborne, 538 West Decatur street. Royer H. Brown will join them next week. He is the owner and publisher of the Jersey Bulletin, the only journal published in the interest of Jersey cattle in the country.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

Reproduction of Government's Form Letter Notifying Drafted Men to Report for Examination.

Serial No.....

Local Board .....
(Insert designation by stamp as directed in Sec. 3 of Regulations.)

Address .....

FORM NO. 103, PREPARED BY THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

NOTICE OF CALL AND TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

To .....
(Name.)

.....
(Address on registration card.)

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, you are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board from among those persons whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of this Local Board.

Your Serial Number is .....,and your Order Number is .....

You will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the .....day of .....
(Day) (Month)
191 , at ..... o'clock A. m.
(Year)

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured at the office of this Local Board and must be filed at the office of this Local Board, on or before the SEVENTH day after the date of mailing this notice.*

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service law, approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations made pursuant thereto, which penalties are printed on the back hereof.

Local Board .....

By .....
Chairman.

.....
Clerk.

*Date of mailing notice, ...of .....,191
(Day) (Month) (Year)

15 DECATUR MEN GET COMMISSIONS

In Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan.

Decatur will fare exceedingly well in the distribution of commissions to young officers at the training camp at Fort Sheridan. As near as can be learned, fifteen or more commissions will be granted as many young men from this vicinity within the next week. Among them are the following:

Scott McNulta	Arden Hamman
Howard Moore.	George Jacobsen
Joe Catlin	Henry Curry
George Rodger.	Corwine Roach
Claire Hutchin	Andrew Dallstream
Leo Johnson	Paul Montgomery
Floyd Miller	James Hardendorf

ALL COMMISSIONED.

All these young men will be commissioned as second lieutenants in various branches of the service. Some 285 young men at Fort Sheridan were yesterday commissioned as provisional second lieutenants in the regular army. None of the Decatur boys were chosen for this honor.

WEDDING IS FINISHED.

Up to this time it has been expected by most of the candidates that only fifty-five men would be commissioned from each company, although two weeks ago it was insisted that after the companies had been weeded down to something like a hundred men that all would be commissioned.

The anxiety of the men, caused by the belief that only forty-five in each company would receive commissions, was put at rest by company commanders, who said that in addition to choosing from each company enough men to officer a regiment that forty additional lieutenants would be chosen from the company.

OFFICIALLY DEAD FOUR YEARS AGO

Marion Jones, Old Wabash Employe, Returns Well and Wealthy.

Patt Flynn, towerman at the I. C.-Wabash crossing, climbed down from his crossing a day or two ago and went over to the W. C. T. U. fountain to quench his thirst. When he stooped over to drink there was no one in sight. When he straightened up after drinking there stood before him a ghost.

"Wh-wha-what, are you J-Jones?" stammered Mr. Flynn.

"Why sure I'm Jones," said the ghost. And then it appeared that the ghost was no ghost at all but really Marion Jones who had by popular rumor and official report been dead for four years. Until five years ago he used to clean Wabash coaches for Bill Alderson. Then he broke down in health and was sent to the state hospital at Jacksonville where it was reported that he died. He is back home, fully recovered and is again working for the Wabash. In his absence he has inherited an estate worth upward of $50,000 and he does not have to clean cars unless it pleases him to do so.

OPEN HOSPITAL BIDS NEXT MONDAY

Figures to be Received July 30 for New Wing—Five Bidders.

Bids for the new wing to the Decatur and Macon County hospital will be opened at the office of the architects next Monday, July 30. About six firms are figuring on the big job and it is hoped that work can start immediately after the bids are opened. As little steel is required in the job, mostly cement and brick, it is not thought there will be much if any delay on account of material.

REPRODUCTION OF THE NOTIFICATION

The above is a reproduction of the government's official form letter that is to be used by all exemption boards in notifying the drafted men of their selection for the first examination. The form clears up two points about which there has been some confusion.

In the first place, it is made plain that all claimants for exemption must go in person to the headquarters and make out the application there.

In the second place, all claims for exemption must be filed with the board within seven days after the notices have been mailed, not seven days after receiving the notice.

CATLIN FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

William Byerley, Aged 55, Struck by Wabash Passenger.

William Byerley, aged fifty-five, a wealthy farmer living near Catlin, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon about 3:30, when the automobile in which he was riding was hit by Wabash passenger No. 1 at a crossing near Catlin.

Save for Engineer Irish and Fireman Sergeant, who were in charge of the engine, there were no eyewitnesses to the accident. The inquest was conducted at Catlin Tuesday evening. Byerley leaves a wife and no children.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster, 700 block West Packard street.



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Every time you expose your eyes to bright sunlight and dust, as when rowing or motoring, you harm them.

Consult us now and save your eyes, add to your eye comfort.

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256 N. Main, Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR RECALLS EDWARD N. HURLEY

Head of Shipping Board Spoke Here Recently.

The appointment by President Wilson of Edward N. Hurley to the head of the shipping board to succeed Goethals and Denman created considerable local interest as he is known in Decatur from the talk he made before the Decatur Advertising club on the Evening of May 12 when he spoke on "Some Business Problems of Today."

Mr. Hurley at that time had just resigned from his position on the Federal Trade Commission and he made no secret of the situation when in Decatur that when he resigned from that board President Wilson had extracted a promise from Mr. Hurley that he would be ready to serve again in any capacity to which the president might see fit to appoint him.

Mr. Hurley's work on the federal trade board was recognized as very effective and his appointment to something big in the present situation is not a surprise to his Decatur admirers.

SHE ASKS $40,000 FROM THE WABASH

Mrs. Charlotte Sheehan Sues for the Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Charlotte Sheehan, widow of Richard C. Sheehan, has filed suit in the circuit court for $40,000 damages against the Wabash Railroad company for the death of her husband, which occurred a few weeks ago, when the tank of an engine under which he was working was bumped by another engine, crushing Mr. Sheehan to death.

The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that no flags had been put out to warn other engines and no extra precautions had been taken to protect the men working under the tank. The amount is one of the largest ever sued for in Macon county in a similar case. Baldwin and Carey and Le Forgee, Black and Samuels are attorneys for Mrs. Sheehan.

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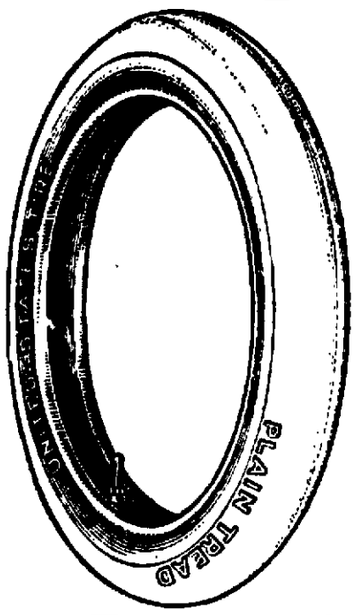
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Thursday Morning---8 to 12 o'clock

—Our store closes at noon tomorrow to give employes a half holiday. An entire day's business must be crowded into the four morning hours, hence these sensational prices on seasonable merchandise. The best bargains of the entire month.

18c Wash Goods 11c A Yard

—Here's another grand lot of 75 pieces of summer Wash Fabrics that go onto the bargain table for quick clearance in one half day of selling—Thursday morning. Bargains that are even better than those which created such a furore in our wash goods section last Thursday. Included in this enormous lot will be marigold batiste, pineapple batiste etc. All this season's wanted colors, in a wide selection of beautiful new patterns—Stripes, figures and floral designs. Think of it. In this great lot are materials actually sold for 18 cents. The greatest wash goods bargains of the entire summer. Choice, a yard **11c**

$3 and $4 Millinery, 50c

—Upwards of 50 jaunty trimmed hats for women—stylish, small, close-fitting shapes, in all colors—regular $3 and $4 values; also a big table of children's hats, values to $3. Choice for Thursday morning, each **50c**

$6 and $7 Millinery, $1

—More new hats on the Dollar Table for Thursday morning; a number of smart PANAMA HATS included. These are the best Dollar hat bargains we have ever offered. Many are genuine $5 and $6 values, at choice each **$1**

$7.50 Silk Skirts, $3.95.

—Women's silk dress skirts, in shirred top models; made of fancy striped silk poplins and of tan pongee with Khaki Kool designs. Waists 25 to 30. $6.50 and $7.50 skirts, choice **$3.95**

$5.95 White Dresses, $1.50.

—Women's slightly soiled and mussed, white voile dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, with silk girdles. Sizes 16 and 18; regular sizes 36, 38, 40, 42. Values to $5.95, choice **$1.50**

$3.98 Dresses at $2.50.

—Pretty straight-line tailored dresses of fancy striped ginghams, with large collars and belts of same material. Sizes 14 to 20, and 36 and 38. Regular $3.98 values Thursday a.m. **$2.50**

$1.50 White Skirts, $1.

—Four smart styles in women's well tailored white repp and white gabardine dress skirts, with tailored and sport pockets; pearl button trimmed. Waists 24 to 30. $1.50 values, at **$1.00**

$1 White Voile Waists for 50c.

—Just 35 of these dainty lace trimmed voile waists, which have become slightly soiled and mussed from being handled in displays. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular $1.00 waists Thursday a. m. **50c**

FOUR CAKES OF PALM OLIVE 29c

—1,000 cakes of the regular 10c Palm Olive toilet soap—Thursday morning, FOUR CAKES **29c**

50c Underwear, 25c

—Upwards of 50 dozen summer undergarments, including women's lace knee union suits, children's union suits and women's separate vests and drawers. Underwear actually made to retail up to 50c a garment; to bring a day's business in four hours Thursday morning, choice, a garment **25c**

TWO CAKES OF FAIRY SOAP 10c.

—Thursday morning only we will have on sale Fairbank's Fairy Soap at TWO CAKES **10c**

Table Linen.

—Regular 39c grade of elegant snow white mercerized table damask—Stewart's price Thursday morning only, a yard, **25c**

Bed Sheets.

—50 dozen 81 by 90 seamless bleached bed sheets—extra heavy linen finish — $1.25 sheets Thursday a.m. at each, **98c**

Muslins.

—50 pieces of elegant, soft finish, 15c full bleached muslins —extra special for Thursday morning selling, EIGHT YDS. for **$1**

Percales

—200 pieces of new, light and dark patterned percales— a big bargain for Thursday morning selling only, choice, yard, **10c**

Ginghams.

—100 pieces of new dress and apron ginghams— all new plaids, checks and stripes—18c ginghams —choice, a yard. **12½c**

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SOCIETY

"CHICK" EVANS MAY PLAY IN DECATUR

Talk of Golf Match for Red Cross Benefit.

FIFTY WOMEN PLAY

In Handicap Tourney at the Country Club.

BETWEEN fifty and sixty women were out to the Country club for the luncheon this afternoon. Luncheon was served in the club dining room at 12:30 and immediately following, the golf play began. The play today was a handicap match in two flights.

"Chick" Evans, the noted Chicago golfer, may play at the Decatur Country club soon for the benefit of the Red Cross. Evans will give an exhibition at the Peoria Country club next Sunday, and may be brought here later.

Evans is the world's open and amateur golf champion. He has played in Decatur many times and is well known here. His exhibitions, given all over the country, have thus far cleared over $100,000 for the Red Cross. Next Saturday he meets Robert A. Gardner on the Onwentsia links at Lake Forest, for which event 16,000 tickets have been sold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, who have just returned from an extended eastern trip, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Loren Digby and daughter, Margery, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

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Miss Esther Klick, Miss Louise Savage and Miss Eloise Jacobs motored to Lincoln today to be guests at a luncheon at the Country club there this noon.

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MISS MELLIE and Miss Lurene Seymour have been the guests of Miss May Boland in Riverside for some time. Early next month, however, they expect to leave for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their home. Miss Lurene, who will be remembered as a teacher in the high school here, was for the last few years on the University of Illinois faculty in the household economics department. Next year she will be on the faculty of Mills college in Oakland.

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Miss Gertrude Guller entertained the alumni of Alpha Chi Omega at her home this afternoon. After the usual business meeting the time was given to music, and, of course, some of the girls had their Red Cross knitting, for no afternoon is complete now without that. Sweet peas were used throughout the house and very dainty refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Albert Lindquest is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Wright Allen, in Harristown, resting from her season of concert and chautauqua work. The season and the heat have been rather hard for Mrs. Lindquest and she is suffering from the effects of it. Mr. Lindquest will continue with the work to the end of the season.

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Mrs. Dan Tait and daughter Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. S. A. Bowen, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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ANOTHER Decatur couple has just returned from a delightful motor trip through Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferre made the trip of 1,400 miles without one bit of car trouble and little or no road trouble. They were gone about ten days, visiting during that time several Michigan resorts, as well as Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, O. On the way home they were in Chicago for a few days and then made a stop at Lake Geneva before returning to Decatur.

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Miss Maria L. Buckingham left this morning for Diamond Lake, Mich., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.



How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

CATHERINE GARRETT TO WED AUG. 4

Daughter of Former Wabash Superintendent Will Marry.

Announcements were received in Decatur today of the wedding of Miss Catherine Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett to Isaac Bales Grainger. The marriage will take place Saturday, Aug. 4 in Christ church, Media, Penn. A good many people in Decatur knew her as a child when her father was superintendent of the Wabash and the family lived in this city. At the time they left here Catherine was about five years old.

SEND COOKIES TO AMBULANCE CORPS

Jack Hamilton Writes From Camp at Allentown, Pa.

Miss Pauline Hamilton, 1260 North Union street, has received a letter from her brother, Jack Hamilton, who is now in the ambulance corps stationed at Allentown, Pa. His description of the trip to Allentown is interesting, but what he has to tell of the town itself and of the camp and camp life, is of much greater interest just now.

This town is settled chiefly by Hollanders, and, as would be expected, is clean, well kept and almost flower covered, since even the lamp posts have flower boxes on them. The people of the town, especially the women, have taken it upon themselves to see that the boys in camp there are well fed and every few days some women bring out cookies which the men appreciate beyond words.

FOOD GOOD, BUT PLAIN.

Mr. Hamilton says that the food furnished by the government is good enough, but it takes the new men some time to become accustomed to it, for it is very plain.

The first few days in camp were rainy, and as the men were not equipped for such weather, they almost had to float out of their tents but most of them were none the worse for it.

On another part of his letter, Mr. Hamilton speaks of the great work done in the camps by the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" tent is near the mess hall and there the men can read and write their letters and then the secretary quite often leads singing in the camp.

The new ambulances which they have been receiving at the camp are provided with heaters.

HANSEN TO SERVE UNDER PERSHING

Springfield Man Named for Engineers Corps to Leave for France.

Paul Hansen, 1343 Wiggins avenue, Springfield, chief engineer of the sanitary department of the public health and well known in Decatur, has been commissioned a captain in the engineers' corps of the United States army and will go to France shortly. He is now awaiting orders from the war department. He is under civil service and has been granted a leave of absence from the office for an unlimited time.

EASTERLY CAMP TO INITIATE FIFTY

The Modern Woodmen will initiate a class of fifty tonight, Easterly camp doing the work. As this is a larger class than usual, there are to be visitors here from several of the neighboring towns.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF DRUG COMPANY

80 to Attend Outing at Faries Park.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual picnic of officers and employes of the Decatur Drug company to be held Thursday afternoon and evening at Faries park. Plans for the event are being made by H. J. Dearth, secretary of the company, and H. L. Roth, vice president.

Fully eighty people are expected to attend the outing, as all the families of the employes have been invited. A special trailer has been secured and will be run out to the park on the 2:20 o'clock interurban.

"FEED" PLANNED.

The afternoon and evening will be spent in swimming, boating, baseball and athletics. There will also be music. The feature of the day will be the big "feed" to be served at 6 o'clock. There will be plenty of good things to eat.

The Decatur Drug company's store will close at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and remain closed for the rest of the day.

CARLOS LYON TELLS OF NAVAL LIFE

Decatur Boy on Torpedo Boat Destroyer Writes of Work.

Carlos Lyon, who is on a torpedo boat destroyer and is regularly on patrol duty, writes only brief letters to Decatur friends. He tells of being at sea four days and on shore two days and of the steady watch the navy is keeping of the coast of the United States.

Carlos has never yet been seasick, and it is a safe guess, after service on one of the boats of the size of the destroyers and subject to the motion of the sea as such boats are, that he is safe from that trouble. He writes that most of the boys have been seasick on the different trips.

MRS. R. D. WARD DIES AT HOSPITAL

Blue Mound Woman Was Mother of J. T. Ward of Decatur.

Mrs. R. D. Ward of Blue Mound, aged mother of J. T. Ward of Decatur, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital. Her age was eight-nine years, one month and ten days. Her death was caused by cancer, after a long illness. She was brought to St. Mary's hospital five weeks ago.

Mrs. Ward was born in Champaign county, O., June 14, 1828. She was married there to R. D. Ward, who was a farmer during his active life. The family moved to Blue Mound over thirty years ago, and Mr. Ward died there eight years ago.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the Methodist church at Blue Mound and was a regular atendant at the services as long as her health would permit. She was widely known there on account of her long residence in the community, and she had many friends. She is survived by two sons, J. T. Ward of Decatur, and Nathan Ward of Mt. Auburn. The body was removed to the Dawson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held Thursday at the residence in Blue Mound. The interment will be in the Hall cemetery.

COUNTRY EDITORS MEET AT ARTHUR

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Congressional Districts in Joint Session.

Publishers of country newspapers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Congressional districts are to meet in Arthur Friday, July 27, for the regular mid-summer meeting of the Eastern Illinois Country Publishers' Association.

The sessions of the association are to be held in the Garden theater in Arthur. A big get-together dinner at noon is to be one of the features of the meeting. There are to be two sessions of the mid summer meeting this year, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Several speakers will present different phases of the newspaper situation to the various publishers. The program:

MORNING PROGRAM.

Welcome address—Mayor F. T. Fleming.
"How to Meet War Costs"—M. S. Smith, Newman Independent.
"News Print Conditions and Outlook,"—J. W. Gaddis, Sullivan Progress.
Address—F. A. Feare, publisher Paris Beacon.
Address—J. M. Sheets, Oblong Oracle.

AFTERNOON PROGARM.

Piano solo—Miss Nila Hunt.
Baritone solo—Frank McDonald.
Reading—Miss Edna McDonald.
Four reels of picture—Compliments of "Wid" Fleming.



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MANY SPEAKERS AT A. H. T. A. PICNIC

Mowequa, July 25.—The fourth annual Prairieton A. H. T. A. picnic will be held Saturday, July 28, in the James Adams grove. Music will be furnished by the Blue Mound band. The following speakers are on the program: Colonel Ted Adams, Rev. E. V. Young, S. S. Clapper and Dr. J. L. Sparling, on Red Cross work, from Mowequa. Paul Picker of Assumption will give a reading. J. J. Bullington, J. E. Hogan, H. L. Folkes, county superintendent of schools, Harry B. Hershey and William Provine will also make addresses. One-half the net proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

JACOBS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Samuel Jacobs was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. V. Young. The music was furnished by the Methodist choir. Mrs. J. W. Dobson and Mrs. Emerson Sanders sang a duet. The pallbearers were Ralph Ayars, W. K. Andrews, Charles Rice, J. Q. Riley, James Adamson, Maurice Merriman, and W. J. Weigman.

Interment was in the Jacobs cemetery, west of town. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, Todds Point; Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Shelbyville; Mrs. Nancy Sammon and daughters, Mrs. Cushing, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Macon; Leonard Jacobs, Decatur, and Lloyd Sammon, Decatur.

W. H. Bunger of Macon spent Sunday here.

John Haidinger and mother were over from Springfield Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SNELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Snell was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. E. V. Young.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Mrs. Emerson Sanders, Blaine Gregory and J. T. Haslam.

MAKE PLANS FOR MUELLER PICNIC

Annual Outing to Be Held at Fairview Park, Aug. 25.

The big annual picnic of the Mueller Manufacturing company's employes will take place at Fairview park about Aug. 25. The date has not been fully decided upon but it will be about that time. A full program of events will be arranged for the day but that will be put into the hands of a committee on arrangements which will report within the next two weeks on the general plan of the day.

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See Last Sunday Ad for a List of Other Bargains.

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Summer Footwear For Little Folks



—The styles that are selling now are ankle ties or "Mary Janes," strap slippers and the Grecian Sandals.

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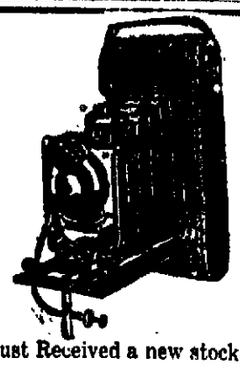
—You can't be too particular about the shoes you put on little peoples' feet in hot weather.

—Fit is all important. And these do fit. We've seen to it that they're made over lasts taken from the feet of growing children, so that children of all ages can be accurately fitted in low shoes that are the exact shape of the feet; that fit snugly at the heel and allow plenty of room for the toes.

—We are showing these ankle ties, strap slippers and sandals in patent and dull leathers and in white white canvas.

--Sizes 1 to 6 are $1.25 to $1.75
--Sizes 6 to 8 are $1.75 to $2.25
--Sizes 8½ to 11 $1.75 to $2.50
--Sizes 11½ to 2 $2.00 to $3.50

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For Thursday Morning's Selling

OUR Thursday Morning Specials are unusually attractive this week, including many articles that are much in demand at present, at prices that have been sharply reduced. Come Thursday morning for real bargains.

Four Specials from Our North Aisle that Will Bring Business

45c SHEETING, 37½c.
81 in. good quality bleached or half bleached sheeting of a standard brand that will give you excellent service, worth 45c a yard. Special, at a yard .. 37½c

$3.75 SPREAD SETS, $2.98.
Large size Marseilles pattern spread with scalloped edge and cut corners and pillow or roll cover to match. A good value at $3.75, specially priced at a set $2.98
(July Clearance prices on other Spreads and Sets.)

10 YD. BOLT 20c LONGCLOTH, $1.49.
36-inch fine quality and soft finish Longcloth, our regular 20c quality on sale at a bolt of 10 yards $1.49

7c CHEESE CLOTHS, 5c.
36-inch full bleached Cheese Cloth, worth 7c a yard, specially priced at a yard 5c

White Serge and Shepherd Check Skirts $3.95

There are about 25 skirts in this lot, all new desirable models, all have pockets and some have trimming of piping. Waist measures 25 to 28 inches. Regular price $6.50 to $10.00. For a quick clearance Thursday morning $3.95

Gushard special Silk Gloves, 16 B. L., in white, $1.50 and $1.75 value for Thursday morning only, 69c	Pinaud's Lilac De France Toilet Water, 75c value, Thursday, 59c	Women's Hosiery silk boot, in black white and colors. Our 59c values, 50c	Men's night shirts, full size, 50c value, Thursday morning, 38c	Boys' union suits Poros Knit, 50c value, 38c	Dresser scarfs, 20x45 and 20x54—made of Indian Head, trimmed in imitation Filet and Cluny lace, 75c value, 48c

White Satteen Petticoats with wash silk flounce, all sizes. Regular $2.50. Thursday morning, $1.98

Crepe Kimonas, light and medium dark shades. Values up to $1.75. Thursday morning, $1.19

Girls' light Percale Dresses, in sizes 8 to 14. Regular $1.50 dresses for 89c

A small lot of lingerie Waists that sold up to $1.50. Thursday morning, 69c

Final Clearance of Boys' Straw Hats

$2.50 Hats for $1.39
$1.25 Hats for 79c
75c Hats for 49c

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Star Naptha Washing Powder, 6 Packages for 25c

Thursday Morning Only
6 Bars Crystal White Laundary Soap for 25c

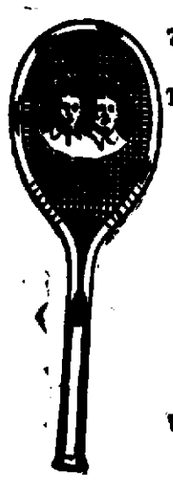
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SPORTS

KILBANE-LEONARD FIGHT TONIGHT

Philadelphia, July 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Benny Leonard, the lightweight titleholder, will meet in a six round bout at Shibe Park tonight for a purse of $20,000, each man to receive one half.

While a knockout, according to fight experts, would give Kilbane the lightweight title, Leonard could not win the featherweight championship because he cannot make 122 pounds ringside. The men have agreed to weigh 133 pounds at 8 o'clock tonight.

RAILROADERS FAILED TO SHOW UP

Game Forfeited to Staleys—Afternoon of Practice.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mueliers	3	0	1.000
Staleys	2	1	.667
Loco. Shops	1	2	.333
Railroaders	0	3	.000

"Guess they musta had a derailment or a washout," wearily sighed the Staley team Tuesday afternoon when the railroaders failed to show up for the scheduled game with the starch workers in the post-season Commercial league series.

"Well, here's where we get a nice fat workout," said Manager Fletcher, picking up the fungo bat.

For a solid hour the Staley team went through a stiff practice, batting, base-running and catching flies. Evidently Mr. Fletcher is "bound an' determined" to spoil the perfect record of the Mueliers before long.

RAINFALL HALTS STREATOR RACES

Streator, July 25.—Although not a drop of water fell down town, a heavy downpour of rain at the track after four heats of the opening day of the Streator race program yesterday caused the rest of the events to be postponed till today, when a big program is offered, with nine starters in the 2:30 pace.

Jennie Haile took the only heat run in 2:13¾, with Loyal Heir, May McKinney and Bessie Durbin next in line. Kewanee Ruth, owned by F. M. Boulaware of Springfield, finished first in the 2:10 pace in 2:10¼, only one heat being paced. Hazel Armstrong was second, Constowitt third and Redview fourth.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	53	27	.663
Cincinnati	52	43	.547
St. Louis	48	40	.545
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	44	40	.880
Brooklyn	38	44	.463
Boston	36	47	.434
Pittsburgh	28	57	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
White Sox	58	32	.644	.652	.630
Boston	52	35	.598	.602	.591
Cleveland	49	45	.521	.538	.527
Detroit	46	47	.517	.516	.517
New York	44	42	.512	.523	.500
Washington	39	52	.429	.416	.404
St. Louis	36	55	.396	.402	.391
Philadelphia	32	51	.386	.393	.381

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 0.
New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5 (10 innings).

American League.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.

Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 4 (12 innings).
Toledo, 7; Minneapolis, 1.
St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear; 3:30 p.m.

American League.

Chicago at New York, two games, clear; first game at 1:45 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, clear; 3:45 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, two games, cloudy; first game at 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, cloudy; 3:30 p.m.

American Association.

No games scheduled.

WANT TO INTEREST MORE GOLF PLAYERS

Need Revenue to Keep Nelson Park Links in Shape.

The Decatur Golf club has started a campaign for new members and is sending out circulars to people in the city who are, or probably will be, interested in golf. The club plays on the Nelson park links, but there are only fifty playing members. As each member pays only $5 a year, the greens are not kept up as they should be. With 150 members the course could be put into the proper condition and a green keeper could be employed for a longer season than is now possible. With such help the park system of Decatur would be able to have one course for people to play on which would be in the best of condition.

Anyone interested in this club is asked to call at the Millikin bank and talk with C. E. Huffer.

BLOOMERS OFFERED BASEBALL CLUB

Bloomington, July 25.—Word has reached Bloomington that another berth in the Central league is open and that Bloomington may have it if desired. Fort Wayne is the club to be shifted if the deal is made. It is doubtful, however, if the Bloomington baseball backers will accept a club in any league at this time, following the heavy losses incurred in the Three-I league.

COMPANY L BASEBALL TEAM.



At Henderson, Ky.

Captain Lutz Krigbaum and Clarence Fogler are in the group.

ELEVEN STARTERS IN THE M. AND M.

Detroit, July 25.—One of the largest and one of the most evenly-balanced fields in years will take the word today in the $10,000 M. and M. stake for 2:08 trotters. The eleven starters are M. L. J., Straight Sail, Busy Lassie, Chilcoat, Al Mack, Lucile Spier, Miss Perfection, Ridgemark, Royal Knight, Spriggan and Wilkes Brewer. Colorado Range may also start.

There are three other races on today's program—the 2:08 pace and the 2:17 pace, each for a purse of $1,200, and the Hotel Wayne state for three-year-old trotters, purse $1,000.

Only three horses are entered in the Wayne state, Kelley De Forest being favored over Harvest Gale and E. Colorado.

PLAN PATRIOTIC MEET AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, July 25.—A patriotic meeting has been arranged for Thursday evening in connection with the weekly band concert. The concert will be held on the north side of the public square and a platform will be arranged on the north steps of the court house where a number of speeches will be delivered. Selections will be given by a male quartet and solo by Harry E. Barber.

Judge W. G. Cochran, J. L. McLaughlin and John Eden Jennings will be the speakers. The speeches will be made between the selections played by the band and none of them will be lengthy. Every one in Moultrie county is invited to be present at this meeting as it has been arranged for at the time the boys are called to be drafted into service and possibly by that time the work of drafting them will be in full operation.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A meeting of the Moultrie county Red Cross chapter has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the Christian church at which time Mrs. Inez J. Bender of Decatur will be present and address those present along those lines of Red Cross work, every one is invited to attend this meeting whether they are a member of the Red Cross or not.

A dance was given at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening in honor of Walter H. White, James B. Pifer and Frank Swisher, all of whom have been attending the dances given by the young people and who will be called to the colors today with the Fourth regiment.

The women are at work card indexing the book at the public library so that in the future each person will be able to find the books they wanted and also the topics and subjects they are looking for.

Walter H. Chase and two daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth and Miss Jennie Baggott arrived home from Madison, Wis., Tuesday evening about five o'clock where they have been for the past two weeks visiting relatives of the formers' the trip to and from Madison was made in Mr. Chase's Ford car.

Company C Fourth regiment Illinois National Guards located in this city had ninety five men and two officers in the company up to Tuesday night, they only had about sixty-five at that time.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Joseph Lucas on East Harrison street Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Hogue will be the leader.

Mrs. Roy L. Seright and little son of Louisville are here for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. M. Williamson left Tuesday evening for Harrisburg, Ark., for a visit with her brother, Dr. A. D. Miller and family.

Edgar Light left Tuesday morning for East St. Louis where he was called to join his company. The quarter master's reserve of the Fourth regiment, none of the other boys o Company "C" had received their orders early Wednesday morning to report.

Oral Bundy of south of this city was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Williams was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Rev. J. S. Tharp, wife and daughter left Monday for Eldon, Ia., where they expect to visit for the next two weeks.

Fred Ziese left Monday for Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barber are expected home from St. Louis Wednesday, where they have been for the past few days visiting relatives.

Hershel Reedy and Gussie Dolan went to Decatur Tuesday morning after some automobiles.

Miss Nellie Witts entertained twenty of her young friends at her home Monday afternoon. The event was in honor of her eleventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Lenora Lewis, Fern Garrett, Mabel Stain, Dorothy David, Maxine Wright, Virginia Wright, Hortense Myers, Marjorie Hengst, Nellie Whitman, Gladys Moore, Milderine George, Helen Moore, Marion Harshman, Marion Baker, Sadie Witts, Sybil Vickery, Ione Eden, Caroline Jennings and William Mattox.

EGGS AT THIRTY CENTS A HUNDRED

Marines Living on the Best to Be Had in China.

Peking, China, July 1.—(By Mail).—Hark! ye diners of palatial hotels and travelers of leisure. Hark! and list to a tale of far-away China, the land of mystery, which incidentally revolutionizes the much-touted "high cost of living."

Again the United States marines are heard from, but this time in regard to "eats." Let it suffice to say that they are living good, for eggs are now selling here for 30 cents a hundred.

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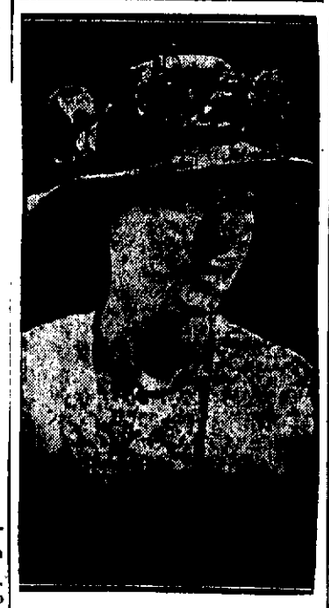
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MISS HOLMES IS DOCTOR'S BRIDE

Husband Will Leave Soon for France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holmes, 741 West Macon street, announced Wednesday the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine R. Holmes, which took place Tuesday evening at Chicago. Miss Holmes became the bride of Dr. Orlando M. Gochnauer of Freeport, Ill.

News of the wedding comes as a surprise to Miss Holmes' many friends in Decatur. Dr. Gochnauer is one of the leading doctors of Freeport. He recently was commissioned first lieutenant in the United States Medical corps and will leave soon for duty in France. Dr. Gochnauer is well known in Decatur as he has visited here many times.

Mrs. Gochnauer is a graduate of the Decatur high school and of the J. M. U., and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at the James Millikin university.

EARL KECKLEY IS BUSY EXPLAINING

Bloomington Papers Report That He Got Married in Iowa.

Earl Keckley of this city is busy explaining to his friends that he did not get married while on an automobile trip through Iowa last week. Tuesday evening's issue of the Bloomington Bulletin contains an account of the supposed wedding of Mr. Keckley and Miss Amy Sims of this city, which was said to have taken place in Ottumwa, Ia.

Mr. Keckley says the report originated through a joke. As they were passing through Ottumwa, they met some old friends and Mr. Keckley introduced Miss Sims as Mrs. Keckely. The Ottumwa people promptly wrote friends in Bloomington saying that Mr. Keckley had been married, much to the chagrin and embarrassment of the Decatur man. The Bloomington Bulletin will be notified by Mr. Keckley to publish a correction.

KINCAID SLACKER UNDER $1,000 BOND

Taylorville, July 25.—Louis Kocevar of Kincaid has been held to the federal grand jury under $1,000 bond for failure to register June 5. Joe Thomas of Jeisyville was tried under the same charge and was held to the federal grand jury under $1,000 bond. He, like Kocevar, was unable to give bond, and was locked up in jail. Marcello Chidoni, an Italian of Taylorville, who is alleged to have said he would not become a citizen of the United States if he could was also held under $1,000 bond to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Chapin for failure to register under the selective draft act.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE TO WED.

Miss Marion Opie, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Opie, and Wilbur Burk, aged nineteen, both of Pana, procured a marriage license here Tuesday. The couple will be married next Thursday in Pana.

RECRUITS.

Company I, Fourth I. N. G., of which Ralph Bialock is bugler and J. J. Bullington, major, has succeeded in getting a number of Taylorville boys to enlist. Recruiting for this company was done by Ralph Bialock. So far, Lesle Hanauer, Slater Vollentine, Sam Rhodes, all of this city, have enlisted. Orlie Jordan of Pawnee is also a member of this company. Windsor Meinecke of this city, it was expected, would enlist some time Tuesday night. The boys will leave Wednesday morning for Vandalia to mobilize.

DIVORCE SUIT.

In the circuit court here Tuesday Mrs. Alberta Larrison again filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Hugh Larrison, whom she charges with adultery.

CONRAD GRAUER DEAD.

Conrad Grauer, an early settler of Christian county, died Tuesday at his home in Palmer. He was seventy years old. The funeral will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the home by Rev. E. P. Rankin of Morrisonville. Burial will be made in the Palmer cemetery.

Eight children survive, as follows: John Henry of Kansas, John Jacob of Colorado, Charles of Nokomis, Mrs. Rose Daily of Palmer, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson of Palmer, C. W. Grauer of Palmer, William F. of Palmer, Mrs. Gus Ahlberg of Morrisonville, Adam Andrew of Palmer, Emil Theodore of Palmer. One sister, Mrs. Nicholas Ruppert, of Nokomis, also survives.



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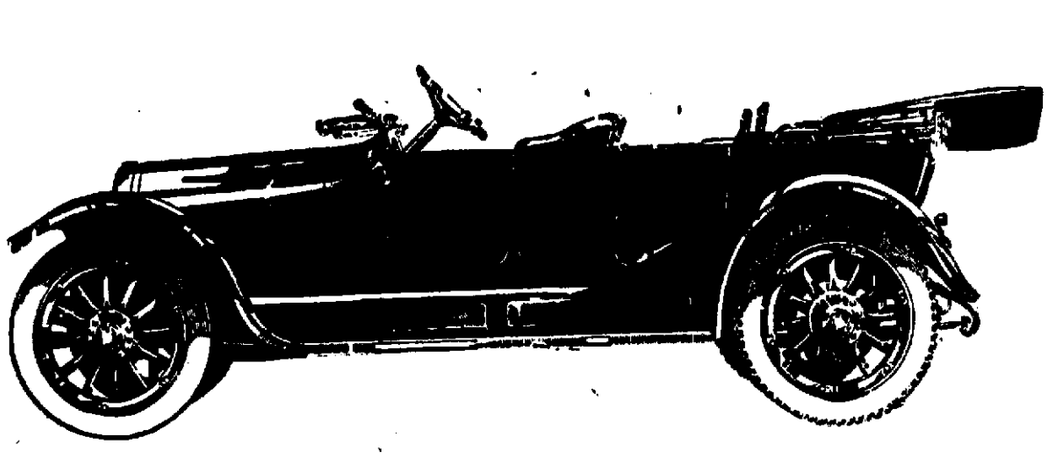
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DISAPPOINTING.

After long trial and exercise of much patience President Wilson was forced to the conclusion that Chairman Denman and General Goethals could not work together. As he saw the situation the only course left was to let out both men and make a clean start with others

But it shocks us to reflect that men like Goethals and Denman could not manage to work in reasonable harmony when face to face with the crisis that now confronts their country. Both are represented as high-minded gentlemen, and of course both are looked on as able.

Somehow we expect men of this quality and calibre to get down to work when big things must be done. A man is answerable for his talents, and at a time like this the only way he can make proper accounting is to go ahead and do things.

General Goethals gave it up. It is plain that he went to the president several days since and handed in his resignation. Doubtless the president sought some other way out of the bad mix into which these two men had got themselves and the whole shipbuilding program, but in the end he could not see what to do to keep the two on the job. And then he let both out.

In letting them go the president is careful to express words of appreciation of both. One wonders how much of this the president really felt and how much of it was merely good form.

One doubts that the country is charmed by the showing made by these two big and capable men. The thought that strikes it is they were not big enough to go ahead and do work that had to be done. They should have measured up to this requirement, but they didn't.

The war will have to be won without their aid. They should not be pleased over the thought that this is necessary.

IN THE BILLIONS.

The British government again asks the House of Commons to vote a war credit of $3,250,000,000, and it will be granted as a matter of course

This brings the total British credit for the war close to $26,000,000,000; a sum one can write down and gaze at, but not be able to comprehend.

Bonar Law told in the House of Commons Tuesday that the war cost for Great Britain is now running more than $33,000,000 a day. Of course at this rate we know that it takes only a month to use up a billion dollars The man who would have said four years ago this thing is possible would have been put down as off in the head.

But now we know it is something more than possible, it is one of the stern realities of the great conflict. And of course England is only one of the countries spending great sums every day. It is putting in more, much more than any other country and has been doing so from the start; likely it will continue to do so for a long while to come.

And Britain manages somehow to keep the tremendous game going. Its credit is much the best of any European country engaged in the fight. It has done what would have been looked on as the impossible, and there is no telling how many punches England has left over for another day.

The Kaiser started something when in 1914 he tore up a scrap of paper and invaded Belgium to run over the world and bring it into subjection to him and his Kultur.

DON'T BE DISTURBED.

A. C. Bedford, said to be president of the Standard Oil company, says that automobile owners of this country will have to plan to get along without joy rides, by which is meant rides for pleasure.

There isn't enough gasoline to supply all the machines now in the country and at the same time meet the needs of the government. Somebody will have to do less riding, as he sees it.

In a situation of this kind the denial will have to be practiced by the private car owner The government will have first call on all gasoline if there is not enough to go round.

And it is going to be a little rough on the private owner. The state makes him pay a license to run his car; the federal government is about to slap on another license. In this state they are planning to build $60,000,000 worth of hard roads, the car owner to pay for them. And all the time they are thinking up new burdens to pile on him.

But there isn't any reason why anybody should get excited or alarmed. Mr. Bedford may be engaged only in making a talk preliminary to an advance in gasoline prices by his own Standard Oil company. One suspects there are S. O men who in a pinch might do a thing of that kind. Mr. Bedford has worked his way up to president, so perhaps has been with the company long enough to absorb all its wiles.

If you have a car you need not get disturbed over the gasoline situation until you hear from Washington If the time comes when the government must put in a first claim on gas we expect it will not be backward in saying so.

Of course the S. O. man has a lot of inside facts. But how is one ever to tell just what it is he is up to when he makes a talk?

GET ALONG WITHOUT HIM.

In the public schools of Clinton, Ia., they had a teacher of somewhat queer mental makeup; now they have determined to try to get along without further assistance from him. His case is interesting for the reason that some others appear to be afflicted in the same way.

He was vociferous in protestations of loyalty to the United States, his country.

But he was much opposed to the present war and continues of the same mind.

Also he is deadly opposed to the selective draft system of getting an army.

Barring these idiosyncrasies, he looks on himself as a loyal man And he is modest enough to assert that others are queer because they will not see the situation as does he

How many patriots of this kind would it take to make even as small a thing as a town meeting that could get anywhere? He is for his country, but is against what it is doing and the way it is going about it

And if he can't have things his own way they are all wrong He thinks he is loyal, but is sure he doesn't want to play the game as it has been marked out

He comes from Russia and once upon a time was a revolutionist in that country. They still have several of his kind in Russia, and they aren't much help. Children in the Clinton schools will get along a little better without any further inspiration from that source

HELP OUR GARDENS.

They are not treating our weather man fair in the distribution of showers; these are falling on some of the unjust while part of the elect get overlooked.

Sunday a Decatur man got in his car and drove to Smith's mill, on the way back he had to leave his car in Illiopolis and come home by trolley, all because of a heavy rain.

Monday he got a friend who owns a car to take him to Illiopolis, that he might bring back the car left Sunday. They got to Illiopolis, and then another shower set in. They had to abandon the second car in that town. And it isn't a light rain that makes a man lay up his car and take to the trolley.

Two great showers at Illiopolis and nothing worth mentioning for Decatur. And in this town right now we have more suffering gardens than will be in Illiopolis in a score of years.

We have hundreds of people who are trying their hand at gardens for the first time. As beginners they need encouragement from the weather man. If their gardens fail it will not be easy to get some of them to try again next year.

SMALL BUT STURDY.

There is a tradition that once upon a time there was an army rule that a man had to be 64 inches tall to get in the fighting line This has been reduced, and now you can go to the front with only 61 inches

There is reason for the change A generation ago the man in this country who was not five feet four inches was put down as a weakling, his was a case of arrested development.

In the meantime we have had a few million people come from southern Europe. These can be 61 inches in stature and yet be as strong as little bulls. They grow short and husky Some of these should make splendid fighting men, and those who can fight and endure hardships are the ones wanted at the front.

A youngster in Decatur fainted in Central park because of heat, and the thermometer at the time was only 89. Another day the same young fellow can get along right with the mercury fifteen degrees higher Much depends on one's physical condition, and this may not be the same two days.

BABY PICTURES OF DECATUR MEN



FRANK M. MERIDITH.
Manager Meridith Storage and Moving Company.

The clean-up boys at their picnic tomorrow at Woodbine are to have a barrel of 1917 crop apples in their lunch There will be do lots along to extend first aid, if needed.

This seems to be a mighty good time for the Allied armies on the western front to hand out the stiffest punches they have, in this way helping the Russians

Just keep in mind that this county's quota of Red Cross members has not yet been made up If you have not joined you can be sure they are waiting for your name to be turned in

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 25, 1907.

Clinton was holding down the front page with its Warner will and Mitchell murder case.

Retail grocers held their tenth annual picnic at Fairview; over 2,500 were present

Rev. S. P. Hoy, retired United Brethren minister, and Mrs. Olive Pigott were married

Dr. C. Martin Wood and Harry Haines won three silver cups in the Central Illinois tennis tournament at Champaign

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Leon Zinzie an unfortunate fortune teller, who had been in jail since winter, was released.

A big union Christian Endeavor meeting was held at Fairview park with Jesse Beck as leader

Rev. S. H. Bowser, pastor of the Taylorville Baptist church was in the city to exchange pulpits with Rev. D. E. Matheny

O. B. Gorin entertained friends in honor of Jean Mannheim.

Good black prairie land was selling at $70 an acre.

SOME DON'TS FOR HOT WEATHER

Don't worry or hurry

Don't overeat (Nearly everybody eats twice as much as he needs.)

If you must drink iced drinks, drink them very slowly

Don't stuff your stomach with large quantities of ice cream and ice cream cones.

Don't forget that alcoholic drinks increase the body temperature

Don't forget that nature provides seasonable foods and this is a season for fruits and vegetables

Don't forget to substitute these for meats and fats

Don't remain in swimming too long at a time when the water is cold.

Don't go in bathing immediately after eating.

Don't fail to protect your ears when in bathing Place a plug of cotton spread with a little vaseline in the ears.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DRAFTED MEN

120 Buildings Are Completed at Rockford.

SIX "Y" STRUCTURES

Camp Grant to Lead the List in Appearance.

BY J. L. JENKINS.

Rockford, July 25.—Seven hundred troopers and 4,200 workmen yesterday went into heavy action on a building schedule that insures credit to the historic name given Camp Grant by the war department. Major D. H. Sawyer's construction army has thirty completed buildings a day as the duty ahead of it in order that by September a home can be made for more than 30,000 Illinois boys who issued from the great glass draft bowl in Washington to serve state and country in the new national army.

OLIVE DRAB IS COLOR.

Olive drab has leaped into prominence as the favorite summer color in Rockford and the new material split that will center in the city for the year to come is instituted in earnest. An entire infantry battalion, the famous "M-I-L-K" battalion of the first regiment, I. N. G., under Battalion Captain H. L. Hickey, is now detailed as Camp Grant guard, and for the first time since civil war days a provost guard of eight men and a non-commissioned officer is patrolling the streets of Rockford nightly to maintain military order

Guard mount in the camp is one of the most interesting events of the day, and military entertainments have taken the place of the usual summer diversions

ALL BUILDINGS IN LINE

A striking instance of the care taken to make the army city perfect has come in an order to see that all completed barrack buildings in Camp Grant align with other buildings of their battalion unit and preserve the symetry of the city E. H. Bennett, internationally known as a landscape architect, is on the job day and night to see that his "army city beautiful" plan is carried out to the letter. Inspecting officers, arriving here from other cantonments in the central and southern departments, declare that Camp Grant will lead the sixteen camps in appearance as it is now leading in construction progress, and that will constitute a leading national show place during the coming year

Reports made by E. P. Lenahan, contractor, show that 120 buildings have been completed on the site where less than a month ago four small tents stood along the railroad tracks to house the first workers Five miles of the fifty-mile trench system are completed and two miles of sewer and water pipe are laid Orders have been received for the construction of six Army Y. M. C. A. buildings to be located in the battalion units and an Army "Y" auditorium to seat nearly 5,000 men to be built on the central site reserved for the Post Exchange buildings. Every effort in army camp and city is working to insure comfort and service for the men from Illinois who will be called here in September to prepare for over-seas service.

DERAL BARTLETT MAY GO TO FRANCE

Mrs. L. L. Bartlett has a letter from her son Deral, who is with the American ambulance corps, telling of "life on the march," as it were. His division was sent from Allentown Pa. several days ago, and the men never know where they are to be sent next. Saturday the men had pitched camp and were just beginning to enjoy themselves when the order came to pack and march double quick. Inside of 15 minutes all tents were down and the men were on the road During their free hours the men play ball and do their laundry. He closes his letter with the wish that they may all go to France soon.

This Day in Illinois History

July 25, 1824—Richard J. Oglesby, born Oldham county, Kentucky, July 25, 1824. The only man elected three times as governor of Illinois

Women Do All Railroad Work Except The Very Heaviest

About the first of July it was announced that women employes would be taken extensively into railroad work. There was natural curiosity as to how the sex would fare in this line of employment.

Now we have a report from the New York Central railroad on this subject. It tells that women have been put at sorting scrap iron, in the auditing department, in the car department keeping track of movements, selling tickets, guarding crossings, running lathes, drills and other small tools. It is said they can do anything about a railroad requiring skill and accuracy.

Part of the report on employment of women by the New York Central it here given:

A gang of thirty women, under direction of a woman bookkeeper, is employed by the New York Central at Collinwood, Ohio, in sorting 3,000 tons of scrap, nuts, steel plates, spikes, bolts, brake shoes—practically every part of a superannuated engine or a broken-down car These women examine and sort every piece of scrap, they do the dork as well as men and appear to like it

SAME PAY FOR SAME SERVICE.

"The first rule we laid down about the increased employment of women, made necessary by the war was this: The woman who does the same work as a man will get the same pay as a man Those women who are sorting scrap get an average of $2.50 a day—just what a man would receive for similar work.

"We have increased greatly the number of women employed in our auditing department. We have women in our car department to keep track of the movements of 240,000 cars They keep a record where each car goes and what it does every day. We have put women to work in our purchasing departments We are training women to sell tickets, to act as watchmen at railroad crossings. In our shops women are learning to run lathes, drills and other small tools, and we expect to employ women as assistants in stations

"There is no work done on railroads which a woman cannot do, except the heaviest manual labor requiring great physical strength Women could not lay railway ties They should not be called upon to do work which would overtax their strength We are not used to the idea of the performance of manual labor in this country. We don't like to see women do hard work. But there is nothing about railroad work requiring skill or accuracy which women cannot do. We have had one woman watcher at a railroad crossing up the state for the last ten years.

HELP COUNTRY AND THEMSELVES

"Our present work is centered largely in the organization and training of women for employment by the railroads We cannot tell how long the war will last nor how many men we may lose by the draft. We want to be ready. The women we are training are in many instances relatives of our employes. They have taken up railroad work eagerly and energetically. Their contribution to the industrial welfare of the country will be of tremendous benefit to women Many women have extraordinary energy and power for constructive work which has never been put to practical use The war gives them an opportunity to serve their country and themselves.

"Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, was opposed generally to the women in the fields pre-empted by men until the war sent men to the front and put women at work in their places Today Canada is in a better position financially than at the outbreak of the war. And in a speech recently Sir Robert Borden said: 'Canada owes her salvation to her women.'"

I. C. GETS BIG SWITCH ENGINES

Same Type as Wabash.. New Heavy Freight Locomotives.

Three of the big 2-10-2 Santa Fe type switching engines for humping service have been received by the Illinois Central Railroad company and will be sent out on the system for service in the different yards where the need is the greatest for them

These switching engines are practically the same type as the new engines which have been received by the Wabash, and enable the switching in the terminal divisions to be carried out with greater efficiency than was possible heretofore. As far as possible the parts of this type of engine have been made interchangeable with the freight engines of the same type, so that the work of stocking the various storerooms and machine shops over the system will be facilitated

RAYMOND JOHNSON NOW AT NORFOLK

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FAVORITE RECIPES.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

Take one cupful of rolled oats and two tablespoonfuls of butter and boil in one cup of milk for a minute. Set aside until lukewarm. Dissolve one compressed yeast cake and three tablespoonfuls of sugar in four tablespoonfuls of warm water and add this to the first mixture Add half a cup of white flour and the same amount of whole wheat flour together with one teaspoonful of salt and beat the whole well together Cover this batter and let stand for about an hour to rise. It should be a thinner batter than ordinary yeast bread batter, as the oatmeal will swell more At the end of an hour, fill well-greased muffin rings with the batter, making them about two-thirds full Let rise for about forty minutes again and then bake for twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven

CUCUMBER SALAD.

Cut three medium sized cucumbers into dice Mix with one cupful of fine-chipped olives, three hard-boiled eggs and three-fourths of a cup of broken nut meats—pecans or English walnuts Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise Pickled nasturtium seeds make a tasty addition to this

FRUIT ICE

Mix three cupfuls of fruit or berry juice with one cupful of water, sweeten to taste and add the juice of half a lemon, if a little more acidity is desired. Let stand for an hour and then freeze Raspberries, cherries currants and pineapple (cooked) may be used in this way Such a simple ice is refreshing on hot days and if a housewife is so fortunate as to have one of the modern washing machines that turn an ice cream freezer at the same time as it turns the washer, she can have the Monday dessert ready when the washing is finished

GOOSEBERRY CREAM

Remove the stalks and flowers from a quart of gooseberries, put in a saucepan with a cup of sugar and one cup of water, boil gently for half an hour, rub through a fine sieve, let cool and then set on the ice to chill. Just before serving, whip a pint of cream and mix with the puree. Serve in a fancy glass dish or in individual sherbert glasses. Lady fingers or plain sponge cake may be served with this rather novel and very tasty dessert

SOUR CREAM SALAD DRESSING.

Mix one cupful of thick sour cream with two tablespoonfuls each of lemon juice and vinegar, one tablespoonful of sugar and teaspoonful each of salt and mustard. Add pepper to taste This is for immediate use or for use within a few days after being mixed.

A TASTY BREAKFAST DISH

Seed six green peppers, remove the membranes and shred, slice three tomatoes Fry these in olive oil with one chopped onion and a bean of garlic Serve on well buttered toast. One slice of bacon on top gives this an epicurean flavor The toast should be well browned

FRIED SUMMER SQUASH

The white, round squash are best for this dish Cut into slices and parboil for five minutes in water Drain out and dredge in flour mixed with salt and pepper Dip in egg batter, then in crumbs and fry in deep fat This will be a novel dish to some housewives

A TASTY MEAT FOR THE PICNIC BASKET

Cook lambs' tongues for two hours in water to cover, first adding salt and a little vinegar to the water. Drain, put into a stock pot, cover boiling spiced vinegar to cover and let stand for three or four days The tongues are then ready to use If sealed at first they will keep for some time

LAURA LEONARD

Such a sign is in the window of the Johnston hotel on South Water street The man from that house is Raymond Johnson son of the proprietor. He is now at Norfolk, Va., getting his preliminary training

Raymond was a steamfitter at home and he enlisted as a steamfitter in the navy. He writes that he has seen Giles Goucker, William Body and Archie Leach all of whom worked with him in the Duhadway plumbing establishment. He is keenly interested in the training, but like all of the rest of them he is on tenterhooks to go aboard ship and get into the actual game

H.S. GEBHART CO. — Up to 75c Wall Papers, 25c — H.S. GEBHART CO.

Gebhart's Thursday Morning Bargains

This Store Will Close at Noon Thursday for the Mid-Week Half Holiday. These Specials on Sale from 8 a. m. to 12

50c Turkish Towels, 25c.
—Beautiful Jacquard bordered Turkish Towels in the Roman Key border. Also 21x48 heavy all white Turkish Towels, values up to 50c. Thursday till noon, at each **25c**

12 Yards of 15c Longcloth, $1.39
—Thursday till noon we will sell 12 yard bolts of 15c Regal Chamois finished Long Cloth, full yard wide, for **$1.39**

40c Bleached Sheeting, 33c.
9-4 full bleached Sheeting best 40c value, standard quality Thursday till noon at per yard **33c**

Remnants
Embroidery
69c to 98c Values
39c
—One lot of remnants of embroidered dress flouncings, in 18 and 27-inch

Voiles and Organdy
—Good, useful lengths from 1½ to 4 yards. Former 69c to 98c qualities, 39c a yard. Thursday morning while they last.

Neckwear
Up to $1 Values, 50c
—A great assortment of lovely new collars, in

Georgette Crepe and Organdies.
—The big wide styles that all women want. Values up to $1 on sale Thursday morning, at **50c**

Up to 50c White Goods 25c
—Thursday till noon we will offer 50 pieces of White Goods worth up to 50c a yard, including Novelty Plaid and Stripes in Voiles and Organdies in the 36 and 40-inch widths, also plain weaves, Dotted Swisses, 40-inch Seed Voiles, Linen Finished Fabrics, Embroidered Batistes, 36-inch Striped Poplins, at per yard **25c**

35c Wash Goods, at 19c
Sports Stripe and Plaid Skirtings
—300 yards of Sports Suitings and Skirtings—36 inches wide—in strikingly designed plaids and stripes—regular price 35c a yard. Thursday morning only, a yard **19c**

$1 Silk Shirtings, 69c yd
—This is an excellent weave of fibre silk which makes up beautifully in men's shirts and women's waists; possesses unusual tub qualities. Six different striped designs. $1.00 silks, Thursday morning, a yard **69c**

$6.00 Trimmed Hats, $1.00
—This Is Our Record Dollar Hat Sale; More Than a Hundred Hats to Go Thursday—Many Light Ones.
—It would pay you to buy any one of these hats for a dollar just to get the shape and the trimmings. The original cost of the materials alone was more than a dollar. Up to $6.00 hats, all on one table, choice **$1**

All Children's Hats 50c
—We've put all our Children's Hats on one table at this price. A number of jaunty styles, light and dark colors; values to $2.50; Thursday morning, all at **50c**



THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H.S. GEBHART CO.
AND ITS DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE



$1 BUNGALOW APRONS at 89c
Decatur Garment Co.'s Products.
50 dozen Decatur Garment Co's Bungalow and Coverall Aprons, made of plain blue chambray ginghams, of plain pink and blue percales and of blue and white check percales; straight line and gathered back styles, some with contrasting cuffs and belts and neat piping; sizes run from 36 to 46; first quality, new style aprons; the usual $1 values, Thursday morning, each **89c**

$1.98 DRESSES Reduced to $1.50
Decatur Garment Co.'s Products.
Decatur Garment Co's dainty light colored crepe and dimity dresses which come in pretty patterns; trimmed with collars and cuffs of sheer white organdy; these are suitable for street wear, for outing, for porch and general wear. We have all sizes, from 36 to 44. The regular price was $1.95; for Thursday morning sale, each **$1.50**

3 Pairs of Fiber Silk Hose $1
—You'll probably want a half dozen pairs when you see them Made with a fibre silk boot; in black, white, light blue, brown, lavender, pink, grey, sand and champagne. All sizes, three pairs **$1**

15c VESTS FOR 9c.
—Women's gauze undervests—with taped necks and armlets—seconds of regular 15c grade - Thursday—sizes 40, 42 and 44, each **9c**

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Punktal lenses, Kryptok bifocal lenses and Ultex bifocal lenses all have merit, if scientifically applied with the refractive media of the eye. We have the ability to apply them.

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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps of anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Lemons Beautify!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions Wind-chafe, roughness, tan and redness are warded off and those tell-tale lines of care or of age are softened away

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and see for yourself.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for twenty years or distressing twitchings for twenty weeks, Rheumo is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back.

The Decatur Drug company and all druggists sell Rheumo on a no-cure-no-pay basis. A large bottle is inexpensive, and after you take the small dose as directed once a day for two days, you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout America Rheumo has been prescribed by broad minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.

NEED BIG FORCE FOR EXEMPTIONS

Almost Entire Third Floor of Court House.

The members of the city local exemption board met at the court house Tuesday night to try and get matters lined up so that as soon as the official list of numbers is received they can get down to active business. Everything is now here except the official list, and nothing can be done until that arrives There will be plenty of rapid work for the members of the boards and their clerical force There are no less than thirty different blank forms that have to be filled in The members studied these forms and the pamphlet of instructions that accompanied them

NEED GOOD SIZED FORCE

It was apparent at once that in order to complete the work in the short time allowed it will be necessary to have a good sized clerical force of the best men available Everything must be done with absolute accuracy There will be eight physicians working four for the city board and four for the county board and considerable floor space is necessary in order that there can be some degree of privacy in making the physical examinations

A space thirty feet long is necessary in making the vision tests, and it was decided to ask the board of supervisors for all the space on the third floor of the court house except the office of the board of review and the private office of Judge Whitfield This will give the exemption board the use of Mrs Eyman's office of two rooms the jury sleeping room the supervisors room the petit jury room the court stenographer's room the circuit court room and the long hallway adjoining it

WORLD OF WORK

After the meeting Tuesday night John Allen said

There is a world of clerical work to be done I don't know yet just how many clerks we will require, but we must have some good ones Three affidavits have to be made out every time there is a claim for exemption and the work must be done rapidly and accurately We must have skilled clerks on this work and there is no money available to pay for it

Tonight we could only survey the situation and conclude that we would require a considerable space to do the work assigned to us We can do nothing until we get the master lists We must know too that we shall have ample space The clerical force will require not a little space, each board must have an office and the physicians need space for the work

Only three days are allowed for making all of the physical examinations The estimates are that each physician can make forty examinations in a day On that basis we figured that 400 examinations could be made for each board in a day There is no certainty that so many are possible but that it what we estimated There is no certainty about the number of men that it will be necessary to examine before the required number have qualified

Just Us Club Meets.

The Just Us club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Paul Witt, 175 East William street Mrs W B Connolley won the prize which was offered for the best piece of extemporaneous poetry. Mrs. W. B. Connolley and Mrs C L. Newlin were presented with cut glass vases in honor of their birthdays

AUTO DRAGGED ABOUT 40 FEET

Machine Badly Demaged at Water and Division Streets.

James Denham and Paul Grindell thought they were looking the man with the scythe in the eye Tuesday night when a roadster in which they were seated and which they had stopped at the southeast corner of Water and Division streets to wait for an interurban car with trailer attached to get around the curve, was caught by the front end of the trailer and dragged and pinched between the big car and the curb

WRECKED END

The first car passed the machine in safety but the wider trailer as it made the turn caught the front end of the automobile and nearly completely wrecked it before the attention of the motorman was called to the trouble and the car stopped Grindell jumped out when he saw the trailer catch the automobile but Denham stuck and yelled to the trainmen to stop their car

The machine was dragged about forty feet before it was stopped and when the wreck was looked over it was found that both front wheels and a rear wheel were completely smashed raidiator caved in and front fenders bent beyond redemption It is estimated that the car was damaged at least $300

The motorman claims that he did not know anything had happened until he looked back and saw the wrecked machine The autoists say that there were no lights on the trailer and that the train men did not pay enough attention in rounding the curve The space between the tracks and curb at that place is narrow and the automobile was simply squeezed between the interurban and the stone curb

PASTOR SPEAKS TONIGHT ON 'HELL'

Rev. J. C. Brown Praises Womanly Virtues.

Another interesting service took place Tuesday night at the big tent in East William street where the St Pauls Methodist church is conducting revival services A large audience was present Mr Upson sang a solo Messrs Upson and Gourley sang a duet and the big chorus choir sang a special number The opening prayer was led by the Rev I J Sternburg Messrs Gourley and Upson will sing a duet tonight in negro dialect The subject of the sermon for this evening is 'Hell'

In his sermon Tuesday night Mr Brown spoke of woman as a 'sinner, a saint and a saviour' The sermon was in part as follows "To speak of woman as a sinner is to speak of a common human fault Women are sinners and men are sinners All have sinned and come short of the glory of God' When I say that women of today are sinners and many of them are very great sinners I speak the tuth with deep regrets

"However women are not as great sinners in general as are men Women I appeal to all that is noble in you to exercise your utmost to stop the progress of sin among your kind Women are in many cases sinful, but on the other hand they are peculiarly fitted for saintliness Motherhood endowed with saintliness makes womenhood great Motherhood without saintliness is pitiable Saintly inspired womanhood even without motherhood leaves woman still great Saintliness is a heroic thing It is a robust thing It is a woman's job to be a heroic Christian

BODY OF MRS. SAUNDERS CREMATED

Admiral C. B. T. Moore Attends Ceremonies at St. Louis.

The body of Miss Marguerite Saunders who died in Dallas Tex last week, was taken to St Louis Monday where it was cremated

Admiral C. B. T Moore went to St Louis Monday, wher he assisted the mother his sister, Mrs Helen Saunders through the ceremonies Mrs Saunders returned with him to Decatur Tuesday afternoon She expects to start back to Texas this afternoon

DROVE HEAD ON INTO AUTOMOBILE

Decatur Youths Have Narrow Escape.

Edward Wellepp and Leo Bailey were going to Ranteul Sunday to see the aviation field when about a mile outside of Monticello they met a man driving a big Chalmers car The man came along apparently peaceful and turned out for the Decatur boys, who did the same As the cars approached each other however Wellepp and Bailey saw the other big car suddenly swerve and dive right at them It hit their car about midway of the running board on the side and tore on through splintering the running board, tearing off the hind wheel and fenders, and bending the rear axis out of shape The shock threw the Buick in which they were driving clear around and the other car was in even worse shape than the Decatur car, as it hit headon

THOUGHT MAN KILLED

The young men from Decatur were horrified to see the occupant of the other car thrown out, land hard on the ground and lie perfectly still with his eyes turned up to the sky They were sure that he was dead or dying and they carried him to a nearby house, where they were both disgusted and angry to find that the man was merely dead drunk He had been driving the big car and had missed any accidents up to that time and made the turn out successfully but his eyes must have be come crossed as he came toward the other car for he suddenly turned his machine and made a straight plunge at the other

WILL HAVE TO SETTLE

The Decatur men took his license number and found that his name was Pigg and he will have a good chance to settle for the damages to the car of Mr Wellepp which will amount to not less than $250 possibly more The Decatur men are thankful that the drunken man did not hit their car headon or they fear that they would have been injured in the wreck which would have followed

Fifty Attend Picnic.

About fifty attended the picnic given in Fairview park Tuesday evening by the Young Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church. Supper was served in the pavilion and a good time was had by everyone

JASPER PAVING WILL BE LAID

City Officials Will Not Refuse Improvement.

The public hearing on the proposition to pave North Jasper street will be held by the board of local improvements at 10 o'clock Saturday morning It is safe to predict that the board will adopt a resolution to pave the street The offer of manufacturers in the Chamber of Commerce addition is so unusual that the members of the board feel that the property owners along the route should congratulate themselves on being able to practically pick up 20 per cent of the cost of the improvement

ABOUT $450 A LOT

On the average street the cost of paving the long way of a 130-foot lot such as most of those along Jasper street is about $900 The cost to the property owners on Jasper street will be only about $450 a lot for the lots running the long way The assessment will be spread over a period of ten years so it will not be as great a hardship for them as it is for property owners on other streets The board members saw it would be impossible to delay the paving of Jasper street for more than one year and the 20 per cent offered now by the manufacturers might be withdrawn then and the whole burden would fall on the property owners

NORTH CALHOUN REPORT

Somebody has been circulating a story that when North Calhoun street was paved the brick company paid 50 per cent of the cost of that improvement That is not true The brick company did pay 20 per cent of the cost assessed against the property owners who signed the petition for the pavement but those who did not sign the petition did not profit by the offer They were given the opportunity but refused

The property owners on North Jasper street have an opportunity to get their pavement at a third less cost than other streets on which there is a car line and about half the cost of streets on which there is no car line for 27 per cent of the cost on Jasper street will be paid by the street car company and 20 per cent by the manufacturers

GROCERS COMPLAIN ABOUT DELIVERIES

Declare One a Day Should Be Enough.

The grocers of the city are rebelling against trivial deliveries They claim that the housewife can plan so that one delivery a day will be sufficient for any family, and a campaign of education is to be started to bring about a lessening of the evil, which had become such a serious charge on the overhead cost of doing that class of business

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers' association Tuesday night the delivery problem came in for considerable discussion and it was freely stated that the willingness of the grocer to be accommodating was being abused in Decatur and that a considerable saving could be effected if the housewife would arrange her orders so that at least one delivery a day would sufice

PART OF CONSERVATION

They say this is part of the conservation movement started in Washington and discussed throughout the country Should the rule prevail in this country which prevails in England, those concerns having automobile deliveries would be compelled to take some measures of relief, as commercial vehicles are allowed so much gasoline a week and no more In this event the merchant would be compelled to conserve his gasoline and not to waste it on trifling deliveries

A campaign will be started to get the housewives to put all their orders in once a day instead of, as one woman does occasionally, asking for three separate orders to be sent out in one day.

MAY NOT BE HELD

The question of the annual picnic came up, but was not discussed at length Sentiment in favor of the event this year is not strong, and it may not be held "There is too much other work of more importance to claim our time,' said one grocer It will come up for discussion at the next meeting

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the overzealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box; three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.

ONE TEACHER QUITS AND ONE EMPLOYED

Miss Price, High School History Instructor Resigns—Miss Lamb Accepts Place.

One Decatur High school teacher resigned Monday afternoon and one new teacher was employed Principal T M Deam has a right to feel therefore that he is holding his own, although he is still a teacher or two short in his faculty

Miss Ruth Price, teacher of history, whose home is in Baldwin, Kan., tendered her resignation Her intention is to enter the business field Miss Price was a successful and inspiring teacher She has a master's degree from DePauw university, and as a teacher has a remarkable faculty for interesting students

Miss Nellie Lamb is the new teacher and she is employed for the commercial department and will teach some history Her home is in Champaign and she holds an A B degree from the University of Illinois and has taught two years in Breckinridge, Minn She is also a graduate of a business college

Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening.

Prayer meeting and Bible study, which is usually held at the First United Brethren church on Thursday evening will be held Wednesday evening this week at 7 45, owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. F E. Long, has an out-of-town engagement on Thursday evening

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL."

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"THE SLACKER"

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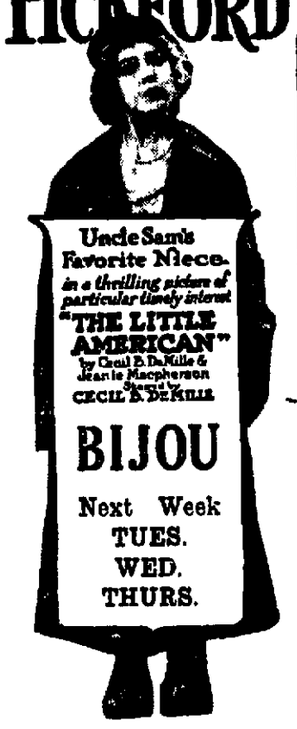
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TWO CANS GOOD PEAS	25c
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TWO CANS RED KIDNEY BEANS	25c
11 BARS WHITE MAGIC SOAP	50c

STRAND

Gail Kane
—in—
"The Serpent's Tooth."

You can always depend on a Gail Kane picture being entertaining and pleasing.

Shows Today, 2:00, 3:30, 7:15, 8:45.

Admission—Children 5c; Adults, 10c.



Fri., Sat., Montague Love in "The Brand of Satan"

Women! Keep This On Dresser! Never Let Corns Ache Twice



Instantly! Few drops stop corn-soreness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone, the new ether drug.

Small bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet Everyone who tries freezone becomes an enthusiast because it really doesn't hurt or pain one particle.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of genuine freezone Each bottle is packed in a little round wood case. Don't accept anything else.

AVON

Come a-clodhopping to the Avon today or tomorrow for the big Cabaret show in which Charles Ray, with his battalion of billion dollar beauties, demonstrates the latest dance sensation.

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Lost—Five dollar bill on Water between Eldorado and National Bank. Finder call Phone 5742. Reward.

Strayed—White Bulldog license No. 3[illegible] brown ear and brown eye. Call 5541. Reward.

Lost—Lower end gate from farm wagon. Call J. F. Frazee 559 Ring 1.

Lost—Suit case about ½ mile south of Pierson. Finder return to Oman Chaust, Hammond, Ill., and receive reward.

Lost—Open faced gold watch, chain and Elks' charm. Liberal reward. Chas. Becker, city council rooms or Bell 2170.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position by married man, 3 yrs in office or sales, experience, best references. Address G-310 Review.

Wanted—Position on farm by experienced married man. Call 99-11. Address J. W. Ross, Decatur, Ill. R. R. No. 1.

Wanted—By middle aged man, situation of any kind for sleeping room and small wages, or the privilege of taking other work. Address G-328 Review.

Wanted—Place in country for 12 year old boy for 2 months. See Mrs. Jones, Heady's Cafe, N. Water, in afternoons.

Wanted—Position by boy 17, with bicycle, automobile business preferred. Bell 2879.

Wanted—Position by 13 year old boy with bicycle. Bell 6030.

Wanted—Position by young married man, experienced in office work and as minor executive; would prefer position with growing Mfg. concern. References furnished. Address Lock Box 13, Sullivan, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Married man want place on farm year around. Call 2302 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Short order cook, at 11 Central Lunch Room.

Wanted—Experienced book keeper; must be first class rapid and accurate; married man preferred. References required. Address in own hand writing stating qualifications, salary, etc., or call in person. Auditor A. E. Staley's Mfg. Co., Postoffice Box 317, Decatur.

Wanted—Competent machinist who understands how to erect machinery. Wangler Boiler Works, Litchfield, Ill.

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50 Barbers Wanted—Good wages, good conditions, short hours, big army camp the[re]. Write to Wm. F. Wiemold, Secy., Barbers Union 324, S. Madison St., Rockford, Ill.

Wanted—Men over 21 to handle freight; steady work. Apply Wabash Freight [illegible].

Wanted—Second cook at Myers' Hotel. Ap[ply] at once.

Wanted—Good steady barber at once. [illegible] preferred. Bump and Jones, [illegible].

Wanted—First class tool and die makers, [illegible] and tool room grinder hands. [illegible] good men. None but [illegible] need apply. Wagner Electric [illegible] Mo.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

Wanted—[illegible] handlers and coal shovelers. [illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] room girl for restaurant. [illegible] Address G-293 Review.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to help a[t] or [illegible] at Banner Dairy, 223 E. [William].

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—Boy 16 to 18 years old to drive [illegible] and work in store. Call Bell [illegible].

Wanted to Buy—Bicycle, must be in good condition. John Ray, 243 N. Jasper. Bell [illegible].

Wanted—15 or 20 loads of rich black top dirt. Call Greenhouse, 702 Greenwood Ave. Bell 6587.

Wanted to Buy—One second hand tent. Call Bell 6271 or 816.

Want to Buy—2 gent's and 1 lad's bicycle frames. Bell 4207.

Wanted—Second hand cash register and shelving. Banner Dairy, 223 E. William.

Wanted to Buy—Piano, must be in good condition. Address G-038, Review.

Wanted — Poultry, eggs, hide and junk, market price, will send out cut. Geo. Legg Poultry Co. Bell 3045.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles, in fact anything. Bell 6023, 601 N. Water. 0200

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Reliable party who is going to Detroit this week can make part of fare by care of children. Call Bell 817.

Furnaces Cleaned and repaired; lawn mowers sharpened, gasoline stoves repaired. Bell 2243, H. D. Grubb, 405 E. Johnson.

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If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1007 W. Green. Bell 4744.

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WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Bell phone 4471; Auto 3024. 0673

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CHAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0013

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—A young lady to board and room for company, will board and room cheap. G-253 Review.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers, modern. 5[illegible] N. Calhoun. Bell 3745.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 4693.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Desirable front room, well furn., city heat, mod. 351 W. William.

For Rent—3 nice rooms upstairs, modern except heat and bath, rent cheap. John Ray, 113 N. Jasper. Bell 751.

For Rent—Furnished room for either one or two, modern. 252 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, opposite high school. 270 E. North.

For Rent—In new Suffern building corner N. Main and Prairie, four medium size rooms, one at head of stairs, good for single office rooms or can be used as suite. Both phones 1690.

For Rent—Large front room, private entrance, close in, city heat, to gentleman. 815 W. Prairie. Bell 2265.

For Rent—Unfurnished, 2nd floor front room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern, references. 368 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, cool, reasonable. 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Mod. front room for sleeping, reasonable, close in. Bell 2650.

For Rent—Neatly furnished rooms, modern; close in. 149 W. Main, under new management.

For Rent—Large down stairs room, modern. 3[illegible] N. Main.

For Rent—2 unfurnished rooms, private back entrance, light, gas and linoleum. $8 per month. 1134 E. Prairie.

For Rent—Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. 805 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home. 151 W. Main. Bell 2581.

For Rent — Modern furnished sleeping room. 216 W. William.

For Rent — Modern furnished sleeping rooms, private family. 412 W. Decatur. Bell 4[illegible].

For Rent — Newly decorated well furn. sleeping room, hot water. Bell 2722.

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For Rent—2 housekeeping rooms, gas furn., 1 sleeping room. 1[illegible] S. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1st floor. 1020 E. Prairie St.

For Rent—[illegible] rooms, light housekeeping, no children, modern. Phone 6105.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. housekeeping, 1 sleeping room. 526 N. Church.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—6 room strictly modern flat at 645 E. Wood. Inquire 651 E. Wood.

For Rent—Modern furnished flat, 645 E. Wood, after 6 p. m. Bell 5719.

For Rent—5 room flat, modern, $15. Val H. Chronister. Bell 636.

For Rent—All modern 5 room flat with gas stove. 857 N. Water.

For Rent—Flat, steam heated, modern. 14[illegible] N. Water. Bell 98. R. C. Augustine.

For Rent—5 room flat partly modern over University Drug Store, 1101 W. Main. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack office.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Bungalow with garage. [illegible] S. Sigel. Call [illegible] Mattes. Bell 1276.

For Rent—8 room modern house, 1100 blk. N. Union. Bell 4197.

For Rent—8 rooms, modern, with garage, 700 block W. Macon St. [illegible] L. Ward. Bell phone 4180 or 72.

For Rent—5 room cottage, partly modern, large yard. 770 Johns Ave.

For Rent—Good 6 room house, $10. [illegible] E. Cerro Gordo. [illegible]

For Rent—8 room furnished modern house in very desirable neighborhood and location. Address G-130 care Review.

For Rent—4 room house in 500 block S. Jackson, city water, electric lights. $12 per month. E. F. Drobisch & Son, 157 E. Main. Bell phone 4[illegible].

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Barber shop and fixtures, living rooms. 805 S. Broadway. Phone 172[illegible].

For Rent—Store rooms, 200 block E. Eldorado. $18 up. Dayton, 2[illegible] E. Eldorado.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Mahogany pool table, equipped with blind railing, No. 1 luminous cloth, practically new. Address 1814 Doane St., Sullivan, Ill.

For Sale—1 cash register, 1 10 foot floor show case, 9 counters, stools, 2 delivery wagons, 1 surrey, 2 counters, 1 lunch counter, 2 ice boxes. Bell 2000.

For Sale—Mt. Gilead hydraulic cider press, good condition. H. B. Bauman, Milmine, Ill.

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For Sale—We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at 68 cents on the dollar. 12 makes to select from. Easy payments. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Two Holstein heifer calves. Bell 17[illegible], or second house on N. side street car track going west on McKinley Ave.

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For Sale—Horse, surrey, harness, piano, some hogs, cattle, chickens. Bell 4[illegible].

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For Sale—Cadillac 8, A-1 condition, 4 good cord tires, one extra tire, newly painted. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

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For Sale—[illegible] pass. Ford and 1 Ford truck in good shape. Auto Specialty Co. 244 S. Park. Bell 1[illegible].

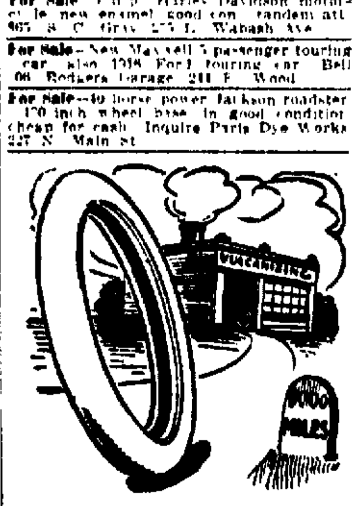
Used Car Bargains—One Jackson touring car, starter and lights, $[illegible]. One 5-pass. Mitchell, $27[illegible]. One 4-cyl. Auburn, starter and lights, $150. One 4-cyl. Rambler. Two Overland trucks in good condition. Bargain. One one and half ton truck, $1[illegible]. Auburn Auto Co., 205 S. Franklin.

For Sale—Big Buick 6, A-1, 5 tires, good running order. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—5 h. p. Harley Davidson motorcycle, new enamel, good con., tandem att. 965 S. C[illegible] Gray, 275 E. Wabash Ave.

For Sale—New Maxwell 5 passenger touring car, also 1916 Ford touring car. Bell 66. Rodgers Garage, 211 E. Wood.

For Sale—40 horse power Jackson roadster, 120 inch wheel base, in good condition, cheap for cash. Inquire Paris Dye Works, 227 N. Main St.



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For Sale — Motorcycle, Baby Pope, in good condition, $40. Bell Drug Co.

For Sale—Several used cars at bargain prices. R. E. Barron, 214 N. Franklin.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—6 room, almost new, modern bungalow, 124 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms, no agents. Bell 6399.

For Sale—8 room modern house, W. Packard, at bargain. Vacant lot 900 block W. King, $475. GEO. DARLING, Millikin Bldg. Phone 28[illegible].

For Sale—Nine room modern home, two blocks from university, oak wood work and floors, finely finished, 5 large bed rooms, large attic, concrete basement, fruit and coal rooms. Large cistern piped into house. Will be sold cheap on account of sickness. Part cash and time if desired. Bell 720.

For Sale Cheap—Five room cottage, easy terms. 934 W. King.

For Sale—Nice 6 room cottage, partly modern, near Wabash shops, very reasonable. Phone 1730 or call 725 N. Edward.

For Sale or Trade—Two lots in Riverside, trade on small house or lot not too far out east side. Bell 5729.

For Sale—4 and 5 room part modern cottages, corner lot, earning 10 per cent. G-981 care Review.

For Sale—6 room partly modern house, full corner lot, close in. Bargain. Bell 4470. 1[illegible] N. Warren.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Child's bed and mattress, good as new. Call 917 Bell.

For Sale—8x10 Brussels rug, gas iron, in first class condition. 5[illegible] W. Main. Bell 7011.

For Sale—Child's sulky, good as new. 11[illegible] E. William. Bell 6186.

For Sale—Oak buffet, oak davenport, oak dressing table, oak talking machine and records, 2 iron beds, child's wheel. See J. E. McDermott, Emerson Piano House, 113 N. Main St.

For Sale—Splendid water power machine. We secured the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. very cheap and we are closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $60 and up. 12 standard makes. Easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

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For Sale—Blacksmith shop and tools, $125 cash. Splendid opening. Death of Owner. Mrs. W. M. Rice, Camargo, Ill.

For Sale—At bargain, No. 1 good garage doing large business, one of best locations in central Ill. It will pay you to investigate this if interested. S. F. Sheay, Bement, Ill.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

Will sell good improved 80 acre farm. Am old, my son is sick. Box 210, Waverly, Minn.

Indiana—Brown County farm, 170[illegible] acres, nine miles from Nashville, near Salem church, $[illegible] per acre. Jacob Reim, Elwood, Ind.

For Sale at a great bargain, 90 a. and S[illegible] in corn belt, fine black soil, all but 7 a. cleared, mostly tiled, common buildings, good water, on pike road, close to school and church, grain elevator on adjoining land, growing crops in excellent condition included in sale, reasons for selling, owner old and in poor health. B. H., [illegible] Fostoria, Ohio.

For Sale—40 acres in Marion Co., Ill. 120 rod from city of Centralia, Ill., a city of 20,000; land is nice prairie, well drained, 20 a. in pasture, 20 in corn, a 90-ton silo, 80-ft. cow barn, a well 40 ft. deep. Abundance of water. Address owner, J. M. Shashan, Centralia, Ill., R. F. D. 6.

160 Acre farm For sale — Well located, good buildings, first class corn land, small cash payment, ten years' time on balance at 5 per cent. If you can rent a farm, you can buy this one and pay for it as easy as you can pay rent. Call or write. I am going to sell it. Robt. R. Barnard, Clarion, Ia.

Highly improved fine 242 acre farm on Iowa line adjoining Emmons; no incumbrance, bargain $125, one-fourth cash, balance time 5 per cent. Geo. Emmons, Emmons, Minn.

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For the man of small means who wishes to own a home, this is your opportunity; 240 acres improved land, land gently rolling, soil black loam with clay subsoil; good set of buildings, beautiful grove; excellent water, 20 acres alfalfa, 30 acres timothy, 100 acres in crops, 80 acres pasture. Price $62.50 per acre. Excellent terms to party who can furnish good recommendation. Convenient to market and schools. Water Land & Loan Co., De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

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Be independent and reduce the high cost of living. This is a bona fide public sale to the highest bidder, warranty deed given.

1 DESCRIPTION. West half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P. M.

2 LOCATION. 4½ miles west and ½ mile south of Decatur, near Springfield road. State road almost to the gate.

3 IMPROVEMENTS. Four-room house 28x38, new barn, 20x30, vehicle shed 20x12, crib, 20x8, hog shed 8x14, chicken shed 24x10. Woven wire fence on 2½ sides, also woven wire division fences.

4 POSSESSION. Given March 1, 1918.

5 TERMS. Sale at public auction to the highest bidder. 10% of bid on sale day, balance on delivery of deed.

6 DATE. Sale at front door of Court House at 2 P. M. on Saturday, August 4, 1917. Charles S. Troutman, Auctioneer.

This place is well adapted for alfalfa, dairying, poultry and stock raising. Abstract of title may be seen at office of undersigned. Known as the Sam Cherry Farm, fine location and rare opportunity to purchase a good place.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE OF SALE OF Real Estate. Estate of John D. Evans, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of John D. Evans, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, by virtue of the power and authority upon them conferred in said last will and testament will at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 15th, 1917, at the late residence of said John D. Evans, deceased, 1060 West Marietta St., in the city of Decatur, said county, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5 in G. W. Handy's Addition of Out Lots to the city of Decatur.

Lots 20 and 27 in Block 2 of North Side Park Addition to the city of Decatur.

Lot 5 of the Subdivision of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10 in Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. (according to the partition of the estate of Wesley Carr, as shown by court record "D" page 242).

All situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale: 10% of purchase price cash on day of sale, balance upon delivery of executors deed.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1917.

JOHN W. EVANS
EMMA E. MILLER,
Executors last will and testament John D. Evans, deceased.

PANA COUNCIL IN TILT WITH MAYOR

Aldermen Refuse to Confirm His Appointees.

Pana, July 25.—A semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. Reports of officers were read and approved. The salary of A. W. Vincent, who has been employed as foreman at the city waterworks, was not paid. A majority of the aldermen refused to confirm Vincent's appointment, made by Mayor Schuyler, and the bill for his services was not allowed.

Edgar Rayhill sent in his resignation as fireman and the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of C. C. Kirkpatrick. The matter came up for the third time in regard to the appointment of Joseph Rayhill to act as merchant police, to relieve Walter Roberts, who has held the position for several years. The appointment continues unconfirmed. As Roberts has the majority of the aldermen in his favor, he refuses to give up his place, but Mayor Schuyler states his appointment must be recognized.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance in reference to an eight-hour shift for the police and also their vacation ordinance, giving as his reasons that the ordinance was not legally passed and approved.

Alderman Frank Davis made a motion to act on the ordinance over the mayor's veto. This was seconded by Alderman Kloever. The motion lost, as follows: Yeas—Frank Davis, M. Kloever and Oscar Jolly; noes—Charles Hill, H. A. Koogle, Edward Picquet, John Abrell, Ira Virden, Grover Clements and Thomas Hanson. A new ordinance pertaining to this measure and regulating police affairs will be adopted.

A complaint was made by William Fisher, a member of the board of health, in regard to the condition of a house on First street known as the "Bee Hive" and of the condition of a place on Walnut street.

Reappointments were made of William Fisher, G. P. Morgan and L. E. Jordan as members of the board of health. A report from the light committee is in favor of a new light at the corner of Holly and Pine streets, but unfavorable for new lights on Seventh and State and Eighth and Cedar streets.

GOOD RAIN.

A much needed rain fell here Tuesday afternoon. The corn crop around here which was beginning to show effects of the dry spell has been benefitted by the rain. The rain was accompanied by a wind that did some damage to the trees. Several telephone lines are out of order as wires were felled by the branches of trees blown down.

Lightning struck the flagstaff upon the Federal building but did no further damage. The flag was drawn down preceding the rain.

STANTON-WHEATLEY.

Rev. Fr. J. P. Moroney performed the wedding ceremony at St. Patrick's Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of Miss Nellie Stanton and W. Walter Wheatley. Miss Myrtle Wheatley was bridesmaid and Walter Stanton was bridegroom. Miss Mary Wheatley was soloist during the ceremony. The Misses Wheatley are from Harrisburg, Ill. Mr. Stanton is from Clinton, and is Mrs. Wheatley's brother. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton. She was born and reared in Pana and is a graduate of the Pana Township high school. After leaving school she engaged in the millinery business and was a trimmer in a department store at Harrisburg the past season, where she met the man who is now her husband.

Attorney Wheatley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatley of Harrisburg. He is a graduate of the law department of the university at Ann Arbor, Mich., and is engaged in the practice of law at Harrisburg.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. About forty guests were present. The couple left for Mackinaw Island to spend their honey-moon. Mr. Wheatley's number in the recent drafting series was among the early ones drawn. He left his honeymoon address with his local exemption board and may be summoned home for examination before his wedding journey is completed.

MISS CARPENTER TO WED.

At a dinner party given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carpenter the approaching marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Edith Carpenter, to Paul Foil, was announced. The ceremony is to take place Aug. 7. Mr. Foil is the oldest son of John Foil, clerk of the circuit court at Taylorville. They will reside in Pana.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Moweaqua; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan of Assumption; Dale Haverfield of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ninstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carpenter and John Foil and families, all of Pana.

GEORGE SHEEAN TO SAIL.

Pana relatives of George Sheean have received cards from him indicating he was to sail from New York City for France, but the date he was to leave New York was not given. It is probable he is now on his way across the Atlantic. Mr. Sheean is a member of the regiment organized by the Illinois Central and has been in training at Chicago with a railroad corps for the past two months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheean of Pana.

VICTIM OF SUNSTROKE.

Mrs. John Eiler attended the funeral of her uncle, Gotlieb Aumann, west of Ohlman, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Aumann was 75 years of age. Death was due to a sunstroke. He was stricken while engaged in raking hay Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Coffman and daughter, Louise, are visiting in Indianapolis.

C. E. Springstun went to Boston on business Tuesday.

Miss Irene Nash has returned from New Orleans.

Edward Merrigan has gone to Rockford where he has employment with the force engaged in building an army cantonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Church have returned to Galesburg. They have been guests of Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Miss Mary Goodale is in Chicago.

The King's Heralds will meet at Kitchell park Thursday afternoon. They will be entertained by Ruby and Rodell Satterfield.

Miss Elsie Springstun has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Castle returned Monday evening from Chicago where they have been visiting.

ASSUMPTION.

A large machine shed filled with farming implements was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon at the home of David Hicks two miles south of town. It was a new building and with the implements the loss totaled in the neighborhood of $1,500. The farm is owned by David Eckhart.

Born Tuesday, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hu[illegible], a son.

Miss Pauline Snyder of Decatur is visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Snyder.

Mrs. Eugene Short and Mrs. Paul Roley went to Moweaqua Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Snell.

Mrs. J. L. Long visited friends in Pana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson of New Mexico are renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Margaret Short is spending the week in the country with Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. A. M. [illegible] the [illegible] of Camp Fire Girls [illegible] Tuesday afternoon. They [illegible].

Miss Hildred Kuhn went to [illegible] Tuesday to attend a reception and after dinner dance given at the [illegible] by the members of the [illegible] and students Tuesday evening.

J. L. Lawson [illegible] end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson.

Miss Mildred Murell has returned home from Normal where she attended school this summer.

Misses [illegible] Hutton and Myrtle Watson graduated this week from the State Normal school at Normal. Both will teach next winter.

Willis Long has returned home after [illegible] medical treatment for rheumatism.

MT. AUBURN

A. F. Weaver and family returned [illegible].

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilligan Tuesday, July 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grieb[illegible], July [illegible], a son.

Mrs. Dean Thompson and children left Monday for [illegible] where they [illegible] several weeks visit.

Mrs. Wilson returned Sunday from Taylorville where she [illegible] spent several days with her uncles, J. A. and Bruce Kimball.

Frank Mahon and family returned Friday from an automobile trip to Champaign and Chicago.

Miss Minnie Gano is visiting Mrs. Harold Milligan and other friends here.

Robert Green went to Bloomington last week. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Bertha Greer.

Prof. Newlin has resigned the principalship of the Mt. Auburn schools.

Raymond Foster of the [illegible] Arkansas regiment has been visiting home folks in Mt. Auburn. He visited last week with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Locke of Middlesworth. He expects to leave for Little Rock the last of the week.

Bruce Kimball and wife visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimball.

Misses Thelma and Ethel Walters are expected to return Thursday from Charleston where they have been attending the summer normal term.

EARLY RESIDENT OF BEMENT DEAD

Bement, July 25.—L. L. Hubbell received word Tuesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria C. Hubbell, in the home of her son, Frank, at Arcanum, Ohio.

Mrs. Hubbell, whose maiden name was Vedder, was born in New York Sept. 23, 1822. She was united in marriage to Charles F. Hubbell in 1845. They came to Bement in 1867, when there were but two or three houses.

Since the death of her husband a number of years ago Mrs. Hubbell has made her home with her sons, but for several years has lived with the younger one first in Champaign and then in Arcanum. Of her six children only the sons, L. L. and F. F. Hubbell, are living. Burial will be in Bement cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

E. C. Davies of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Medaris.

W. A. Steele was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beck visited their mother, Mrs. Abbie Beck, in Champaign Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Field and daughter Thelma went to Starved Rock Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Dick and son, Earl, of Hammond, and Miss Florence Hoots of Decatur were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Stuart, who is in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, is getting along well, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Mrs. C. C. McIntosh and daughter Maxine returned to their home in Terre Haute Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Oldridge.

The Tri-County Institute for teachers will be held in Champaign the week beginning July 30.

Mrs. Clair Wilcox and daughter Ruth, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Taylor of Milmine are moving to Atwood this week. Mr. Taylor has been rural mail carrier out from Milmine, but was transferred July 16 to a route out from Atwood. They visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Sunday evening.

C. W. Smith of Monticello was here Monday evening to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Loretta O'Keefe of St. Louis is visiting her cousin, Marguerite McNamee.

VANDALIA.

Walter Edwards left Monday for Clinton, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, Mrs. H. A. Stone, Miss Minnie Hu[illegible] and G. A. [illegible] were in Fulton Sunday.

Miss Muriel Mahl has returned to Chicago.

Misses Geneva and Ruth Smith left Monday for Henderson, Ky., to see their [illegible].

[illegible] Robert and Edna McClelland of Clinton are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Miller.

Mrs. Marie Easton of Kansas was the guest of [illegible] of Miss Lucile Nance.

Mr. Lizzie Doering of St. Louis is here visiting relatives.

A [illegible] demonstration was held Saturday afternoon in the dining hall of the [illegible] under the auspices of [illegible] Woman's club. Mrs. Parr, formerly [illegible], removed to [illegible] gave the demonstration.

[illegible] left Monday to spend [illegible] week in Columbus and other points in Ohio.

[illegible] of Farina was [illegible] few days at the home [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] of Chandler, Okla., [illegible] from a visit with [illegible] and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nancy Hannah left Monday for [illegible] where she will spend several months.

[illegible] of Decatur, [illegible] their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wilson.

[illegible] was the guest [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] returned Monday [illegible].

BETHANY.

[illegible] of Decatur [illegible] Mrs. Mave Martin.

Mrs. C. R. [illegible] was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Rachel [illegible] and [illegible] Walter, Mrs. Gracie Young [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dilliner, Mrs. W. H. Yokel and family and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] Tuesday.

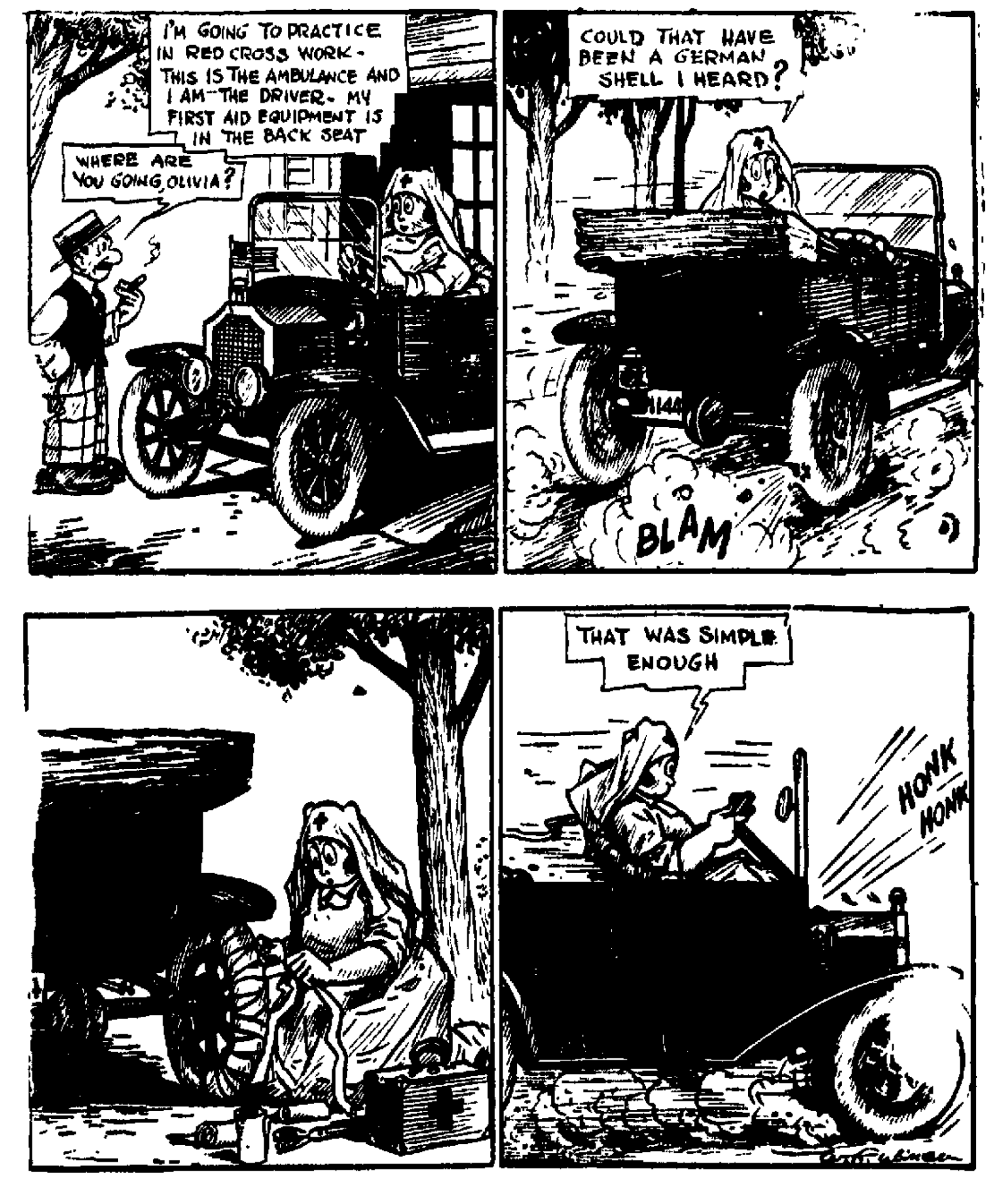
[illegible] Chapman, July 24, a [illegible].

What He Fed Them.

Boston Transcript: Humane Officer—I trust that you feed your horses with punctuality.

Driver—No, sir, with hay and oats.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS BY ALLMAN



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PARALYSIS FATAL TO PANA CITIZEN

Pana July 25 —George S Cloe aged 61 died at his home one mile south of Pana Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, following the third of a series of paralytic strokes He had been in failing health for the past three months

Mr Cloe was one of Pana's oldest citizens coming to Pana about thirty years ago from Indiana, where he was born He had lived near Pana for the largest part of his life, and was very well known Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet

Mr Cloe is survived by the following children Mrs Della Buchtell Misses Gertrude and Esther Cloe and two brothers, Shirley and Herne all of Pana

COYOTES EAT BODY OF SLAIN AUTOIST

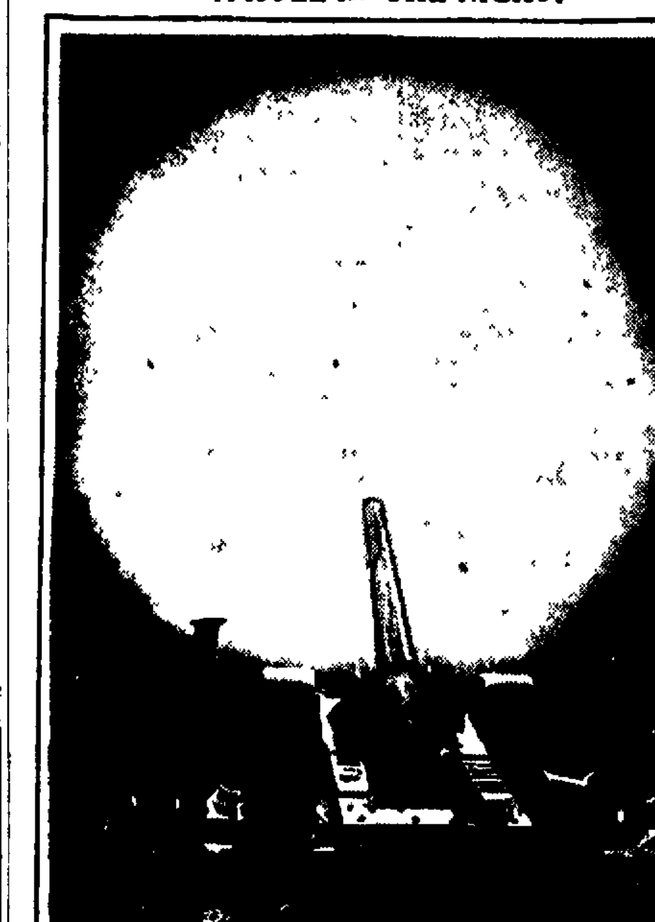
San Bernardino, Cal. July 25 — Murdered, robbed and dragged far of the road into the chaparral where coyotes and cultures destroyed every human mark of identity, the body of a man was found on the Mojave desert, near Klondike, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dan Murdock, and today the sands hold the key to the most baffling mystery that has come for years out of a land of unknown deeds and deaths

That murder had been done was established by physical evidence found by Murdock and Dr L M Coy, superintendent of the county hospital There were four bullet holes in the skull and nearby lay four empty pistol shells, mute evidence of the crime

LIMOUSINE MOTOR STALLED; 6 KILLED

Port Clinton O, July 25 —The honeymoon of Mr and Mrs Clarence Joseph of Chicago, who were wedded in that city ten days ago was brought to a tragic end yesterday when the motor car in which they were riding with relatives stalled on the New York Central tracks here, four besides themselves being killed and one injured The machine in which they were riding was a limousine and the occupants had no chance to escape when they saw the train approaching

A HOLE IN THE NIGHT.



Momentary flashes of the heavy guns are all the light the soldiers get while on active duty on the battlefront The sudden light, just before the crash, is almost blinding Photo shows its extent just as a British howitzer on the west front went off

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CRACKERS AND CAKES.

We handle a celebrated line of Cakes and Crackers. 15c package cakes and crackers—fifteen varieties to select from. We sell them, two packages for 25c

Milk, Condensed, "Good Rich," tall size, dozen $1.45

Small size, per dozen 75c

Coffee—5-lb. bags, per lb., 35c, 33c, 28c, 23c, 22c, 20c, 15c

Maple City Soap, per dozen 62c

Hand Picked Michigan Navy Beans, 5-lb. bag 88c

Danzeisen's Lard, 10-lb. pail, $2.47; 5-lb. pail, $1.24; 3-lb. pail 75c

Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, 5-lb. bag 85c

Peaches, Fancy Muirs, 5-lb. bag 70c

KAISER FIRM FOR ANNEXATIONS

Copenhagen, July 25 —The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin organ of the Conservatives, declares that the speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor Michaelis did not signify acceptance of the formula of peace without annexations of indemnities and that neither Field Marshal von Hindenburg nor Emperor William is minded to deprive himself of the fruits of victory by adherence to the surface meaning of the resolution adopted in the Reichstag

More liberal newspapers like the Vorwaerts and the Tageblatt take issue with the Kreuz Zeitung and demand that the chancellor make a clear and unequivocal declaration of his standpoint and disavow the Kreuz Zeitung's interpretation of his speech

GIVES HIS SIX SONS FOR WAR SERVICE

Washington July 25 —In a letter to J H McShane of Omaha Neb, expressing admiration for the action of McShane's six sons in enlisting President Wilson wrote

"May I not turn away from the duties of the day for a moment to express my admiration for the action of your six sons in enlisting in the service of the country? They are making and through you, are making a very noble contribution to the fine story of patriotism and loyalty which has always run through the pages of American history"

Local Notices.

$2.50 to Chicago and return via Illinois Central. First train 12.10 noon, July 27. Arrive Chicago 4:37 p. m.

Largest mahogany Kimball nearly new, $190. Suffern, 437 N Water

Don't forget there are six barbers ready to wait on you at Shellenberger's Union Barber Shop, under Millikin bank. Hair cut, 25c, shave. 15c

CLIMAX FURNACES STAND THE TEST BARRINGER HARDWARE Co

Panama hats cleaned and blocked on short notice Schudel Bros.

Dr. Elmer Martin, osteopath, Sixth floor, Powers bldg Both phones.

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A Rogers taxi is clean. Careful, responsible drivers Immediate answer to calls Bell, 406; Auto, 5549

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How are the Roads?

Maroa—Roads east and southeast muddy no rain in other places Roads good where it has not rained

Bement — Rain Tuesday night Roads in fine shape Good roads in every direction

Lovington—Slight shower Tuesday evening roads in all directions are good

Illiopolis—Roads west in very bad condition, between Niantic and Illiopolis bad mud holes Hard rain twice Tuesday

Pana—Roads muddy, but not impassable

Sullivan—Roads in good condition here no dust

Taylorville—Roads in all directions good

Tuscola—Roads muddy in spots, roads drying, rains only local

Bement—Roads good Slight local rains

ALLOWS BABY TO DIE TO AVOID IDIOCY

Dr. Haiselden Again Refuses to Operate to Save Deformed Infant.

Chicago July 25 —Dr Harry J Haiselden of the German-American hospital has again assumed the role of arbiter of life and death in the case of a hopelessly deformed child

He announced on Monday that he would refuse to perform a surgical operation which he says would save the life of a malformed infant entrusted to his care and let the baby die as he allowed Baby Bollinger to die more than a year ago

The child whose case paralleled that of Baby Bollinger, was the daughter of William and Eva Meier 12100 Normal avenue West Pullman It was born Monday and died late Tuesday afternoon Upon the advice of the attending physician the father and mother sent the baby to Dr Haiselden and agreed to abide by his verdict Dr Haiselden examined the infant and decided death would be a blessing

The child's upper skull was missing A diminutive brain which seemed to promise imbecility was covered only with a thin, transparent membrane There was no neck The tiny head was attached directly to the shoulders The eyes bulged from their sockets Both ears were misshapen The arms were without muscles or tendons and incapable of functioning The feet were deformed The legs were bowed

"The baby could be saved said Dr Haiselden, as he stood by the cot and watched the mite of humanity fighting for its life "This could be achieved by cutting a patch of skin from the back and grafting it over the exposed brain But I will not do this No surgeon is justified in prolonging an absolutely worthless life"

CORN BLOWN DOWN NORTH OF ARTHUR

Arthur July 25 —This section was visited by a good rain Tuesday afternoon which laid the dust and was a benefit to growing crops Northeast of town quite a heavy wind prevailed, blowing down the corn

FORSYTH.

Mr and Mrs M Green Mrs Kaufman and Mrs Emma Benton were the guests of Mr and Charles McGuire near Maroa Sunday

Mrs L N. Lindsey was in Bloomington Saturday

Miss Maud Cressler of Decatur, spent several days last week with her aunt Mrs F Sawyer and family

Mrs V Benton and daughter Edna, and Mr and Mrs. A O Benton and sons spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Miss Mary Stewart in Oreana

Ethel Hays visited Golda Ray of Decatur over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitesides of Decatur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T R McIntosh Sunday

Mrs. Ed Davis visited her sister, Mrs. A Olien in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs W Lewis and daughter of Decatur, visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. W Cox, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Green entertained Monday evening in honor of their granddaughter Miss Mabel Luckenbill, of Maroa, it being her eighteenth birthday anniversary The evening was spent in music. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mr and Mrs Noah Luckenbill and children. Bernard and Elwood McGuire, Misses Margaret Redmon and Mabel Luckenbill of Maroa, Miss Irene Mayall of Decatur, Mrs. C. H. Mowry, Mrs. A. E. Mowry and daughter, Merlin Earl Anderson, Misses Cora Fornwalt, Gladys Glosser, Alma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green and Mrs. Kaufman.

FARMERS WORRY ABOUT THE DRAFT

May Lose Some of Their Best Hands.

Macon county farmers are beginning to worry about the effect which the draft may have upon them They fear that some of their best farm hands will be called to the front at once and that much loss and damage to crops may result The farmers of this county want protection in the first draft, but they are willing that their men should go later

Charles D Adkins of Bement, director of agriculture in Illinois, yesterday made a statement in Chicago to the effect that Illinois farmers should be protected at this time. He sums up the situation this way "Is an expert farm hand, taking care of 1,000 pigs, worth more as a patriot taking care of those pigs than he would be as an individual soldier carrying a rifle"

Macon county, outside of Decatur is expected to produce 176 men It will be difficult to get that many and not take some of them off the farms

FARMERS PLEDGE BIG WHEAT CROP

Plan to Increase Acreage in Northern Illinois.

Chicago July 25 —To show their intense loyalty in the war crisis farmers of Northern Illinois have instructed Harry A Wheeler, special emissary of Herbert C Hoover, to carry to Washington a message that the twenty-five northern counties of the state will plant 25 000 additional acres of wheat this fall if the government so wishes

These 25 000 acres it is estimated will raise between 250 000 and 500,000 bushels of wheat It will form a surplus of flour-making material over and above that in any year calculated upon

On its face this does not look like a big proposition But it is well known that Northern Illinois is not good wheat country Its wheat acreage is small, corn being the big crop

WHEAT YIELD OF 55 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Vandalia, July 25—The wheat harvest is in full blast over the county There was not a large acreage Several reports have come in that seem remarkable On Tom Dickey's farm near Vernon one field threshed out fifty-five bushels to the acre

Burley Bone, in Seminary had out twenty acres and threshed out forty-eight bushels to the acre of the best stand The oats crop is excellent and with a few rains a good corn crop is assured

The exemption board of this county expects orders at any time to commence work The quota for Fayette county is 172

Mrs R T Higgins is in St Louis

Lakin Robinson of Indianapolis is visiting Vandalia relatives

Rev J W Ramsey left Sunday for Greenville Pa

MAROA.

Professor J W Robinson has rented the J R Morgan property and will take up his residence here by Sept 1

Miss Bertha Smith spent Saturday in Bloomington

Miss Helen Stoutenborough who has been visiting Miss Hazel Mills near Kenney this week returned home Tuesday

Mrs Joe Hilt left Monday for a visit of several days at Springfield

Mr and Mrs Charles Weige visited at Farmer City Sunday

Miss Zella Stock of Bradford is here visiting her sister Mrs N S Harris

George Cooper was a business caller in Chicago Monday and Tuesday

Ronald Lyons and family who have been occupying the Carter property in the north part of town moved Tuesday to the Ben Caplinger residence

John Cooper Mrs Theodore Gardner Mrs John Barger Mrs W C Dine and Mrs Margaret Kahley of Des Moines Ia, motored to Windsor Tuesday where they visited their sister Mrs Thera Carroll They returned Sunday

Mrs Earl Gardner who has been visiting relatives here left Friday for her home at Middle Inlet Wis

Mrs C M Warner who underwent an operation at the Macon County hospital recently returned home Friday

J A Worsham left Tuesday on a business trip to Ohio

visit with relatives and friends at Green

Mrs B F Shipley and daughter Miss Lucile left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Greenville Ramsey Oconee and Vandalia

Mr and Mrs R F Persinger of Decatur visited Tuesday with the former's mother Mrs Sarah Persinger

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, July 25 —Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—					
July	240 @	244	237	241	254
Sep	221½@	228½	215	218	225
CORN—					
Sep	163¼@	163¾	162⅜	163	163¼
Dec	114¼@114	114¾	112⅝	114¼	114⅝
May	112⅝@112⅛	112⅞	110⅝	112⅛	112⅝
OATS—					
July	76 @	78¼	71¼	78¼	74⅛
Sep	57⅝@57¼	57⅞	55⅝	57⅛	57½
Dec	58½@58	58⅞	57⅝	58⅝	58½
PORK—					
July	@			5125	4100
Sep	4030@	4062	4030	4062	4020
LARD—					
July	@			2055	2000
Sep	2072@2070	2077	2070	2072	2047
RIBS—					
July	@			2175	2147
Sep	2157@2177	2190	2177	2190	2160

Market Gossip

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago July 25—Inspected cars Wheat 20 corn 100 oats 130

PRICE CURRENT

Chicago July 25 —Price Current today says

"Estimates spring wheat crop of three northwestern states at 100 341 000 bushels against 66 020 000 bushels last year and 262 870 000 bushels in 1915 Oats crop in Ohio Indiana Illinois Missouri Iowa Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas estimated 958 010-000 bushels against 806 335 000 bushels last year and 979 053 000 bushels in 1915 Corn crop in Ohio Indiana Illinois Missouri Iowa Nebraska Kansas and Oklahoma estimated 1 734 401 000 bushels against 1 411-352 000 bushels last year and 1 750 800 000 bushels in 1915 Too dry for best crop development in west Nebraska and in Kansas Oklahoma and parts of North Dakota Packing of hogs in west the past week 500 000 previous week 544 000 last year 482 000 Total since March 1 10 718 000 last year 11 218 000

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today	Yr Ago
Receipts —		
Wheat	455 000	1 555 000
Corn	900 000	1 121 000
Oats	708 000	1 026 000
Shipments		
Wheat	544 000	551 000
Corn	379 000	476 000
Oats	545 000	900 000

CHICAGO CARS

	Rcts	Cont	Estd	Yr Ago
Wheat	27	3	27	124
Corn	90	57	90	15
Oats	12	24	125	11

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U S Yards Indianapolis July 25 —Hog receipts 12 000 head market 5 cents lower Top price $15 70 bulk of sales $15 60 Cattle receipts 1 000 head market steady to weak

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U S Yards Cleveland July 25 —Bowe & Bower report hog receipts 1 100 head market higher Mediums $16 00 yorkers $15 80 calves $14 00 lambs $14 00@14 50 cattle $3 50@11 50

St. Louis Live Stock.

St Louis July 25 —HOGS — Receipts 7 500 head market steady at yesterday's best prices Light $15 25@15 80 pigs $10 25@15 00, mixed and butchers $15 25@15 00 good heavy $15 5 @15 95 bulk of sales $15 35@15 8.

CATTLE — Receipts 6 000 head, market steady Yearling steers and heifers $8 50@11 50 cows $5 00@10 50 stockers and feeders $6 00@9 50 prime yearling steers and heifers $7 00@10 00 native calves, $6 00@13 50

SHEEP — Receipts 1 000 head market steady Spring lambs $10 50@15 25 clipped ewes $5 00@8 50 canners $4 00@4 0 hoppers $6 00@8 0

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago July 25 —Hog prices hardened today influenced by the fact that receipts so far this week have been much less plentiful than for the corresponding time last week Best grades of cattle were strong but the call for other kinds lacked vigor There was no urgent inquiry for sheep

HOGS — Receipts 20 000 head estimated receipts for Thursday 000 head market slow 5 cents above yesterday's average Bulk of sales $14 80@15 75 light, $14 35@15 50 mixed $14 45@15 00 heavy $14 2 @15 95 rough $14 25@14 50 pigs $11 50@14 75

CATTLE — Receipts 16 000 head estimated receipts for Thursday 4 00 head market weak Native beef cattle, $8 25@14 00 western steers $8 00@11 60 stockers and feeders $6 25@10 20 cows and heifers $ 30@11 00 calves $9 75@14 00

SHEEP — Receipts 20 000 head estimated receipts for Thursday 14 000 head market weak Wethers $7 45@11 00, lambs $10 00@15 60

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City July 25 —HOGS — Receipts 7 000 head market strong Bulk of sales $1 00@15 75 heavy $1 60@15 6 packers and butchers $15 50@15 75, light, $15 00@15 40 pigs $12 50@13 75

CATTLE — Receipts 16 000 head including 700 head southerns Market steady to 10 cents lower Heifers $7 50@13 00 stockers and feeders $6 50@12 50 bulls $ 50@9 00 calves $7 00@12 75

SHEEP — Receipts 3 000 head market steady Lambs $14 50@15 55 yearlings $10 00@11 50 wethers $8 50@10 00 ewes $7 50@9 25

PRODUCE

New York Sugar.

New York July 25 —SUGAR — Market firm Centrifugal $6 77 molasses $5 80 Market for refined sugar firm

New York Produce.

New York July 25 —BUTTER — Market barely steady. Receipts 19,895 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 39½@40½c, creamery, 93 score, 39½c, firsts 38½@39½c, seconds, 36@38c

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 16,800 cases Fresh gathered extras, 36@38c; extra firsts, 36@37½c, firsts, 35@36c, seconds 30@30½c state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites fine to fancy 44@45c

POULTRY—Market for dressed poultry firmer Chickens 16@26c fowls, 18@25c turkeys, 18@32c

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 25 —BUTTER — Market unchanged

EGGS — Receipts 18 841 cases. Market unchanged

POTATOES—Market higher Receipts 40 cars Virginia barrels, $4 25@4 60 Tennessee Kentucky Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, sacks. $1 10@1 25

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria July 25 —CORN—Market 2 to 2½ cents lower No 3 white $2 25¼ No 1 yellow, $2.25½, No 2 yellow, $2 25¼@2 26 No 3 yellow $2 25¼ No 1 mixed No. 2 mixed $2 26 No 3 mixed $2 25¾, sample $2 25½

OATS—Market 5 to 7½ cents lower. No 3 white 75c

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago July 25 —WHEAT — No. 2 red. $2 40@2 44 No 3 red $2 38@2 40, No 2 hard nominal No 3 hard $2 45

CORN—No 2 yellow $2 25@2 26, No 3 yellow $2 25@2 25¾ No 4 yellow nominal

OATS—No 3 white 77@78½c, standard 76@80½c

RYE—No 2 $2 15

BARLEY—$1 25@1 50

TIMOTHY—$4 00@7 00

CLOVER—$12 00@17 00

PORK—$41 25

LARD—$20 50@20 60

RIBS—$21 50@22 00

St. Louis Cash Market.

St Louis July 25 —WHEAT — Market steady Track No 2 red $2 50@2.52, No. 2 hard nominal

CORN—Market steady Track No. 2 $2 22@2 22½ No 2 white $2 24@2 25.

OATS—Market steady Track, No. 2, 70c No 2 white 61c

RYE Market steady No 2 $2 10.

JULY WHEAT DROPS TO $2.41

Chicago, July 25 — Favorable weather conditions and a general improvement of crop reports led to a noticeable increase of bearish sentiment today as to corn Enlarged rural offerings counted also as a factor in easing down prices Notice, too, was taken of the fact that for the first time in history this country had received a shipment of corn from Venezuela, with a promise of much more to come Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¾ cent lower at $1 63¾ September and $1 14 to $1 14⅛ December, were followed by substantial declines all around

Demand for corn for immediate use seemed to be less urgent today than has recently been the case The close was nervous ¾c to ⅞c net lower with September at $1 63 and December at $1 14⅛ to $1 14¼

WHEAT

Optimistic estimates of the spring crop yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota tended to send wheat prices downward After opening 1½ cents lower at $2 23½ September, the market underwent a material additional sag

Welcome rains on both sides of the Canadian boundary, together with word that cutting of spring wheat in South Dakota was already in progress led to still greater declines The close was unsettled 6 cents to 13 cents net lower, with July at $2 41 and September at $2 19

Oats sympathized with the weakness of corn Buying on the part of industries however, checked declines

Provisions were strengthened by assertions that the Belgian Relief Commission was inquiring for a liberal amount of lard and backs

SOUTH AMERICANS CHEER U. S. TARS

Buenos Aires, July 25 —The American squadron arrived at Buenos Aires about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Argentine warships preceded the visitors, who were enthusiastically cheered by great crowds that assembled at the quay. An official committee greeted the admiral and other American officers and when the American sailors landed they were acclaimed by 50 000 persons

SUBSCRIPTION OFFERING **$600,000** 8% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

Whitman Bull Tractor Company

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Delaware

Manufacturers of Farm Tractors and Farm Implements ST. LOUIS

CAPITALIZATION

	Authorized	Outstanding
Preferred Stock (Par Value $100 per share)	$1,500,000.00	$1,200,000.00
Common Stock (no par value)	12,000 shares	12,000 shares
Bonds	None	None

The Preferred Stock bears dividends of $8 per share per annum, payable $2 per share on the first days of January, April, July and October. It has priority over the Common Stock both as to assets and earnings and the dividends are cumulative. It is also redeemable at $115 per share and accrued dividends, at the option of the company, on any dividend date.

ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO., DEPOSITORY AND TRANSFER AGENT.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

P J LYONS PRESIDENT: President of the Bull Tractor Company of Minneapolis and formerly President of Gas Traction Company

H L WHITMAN SR., VICE PRESIDENT President of the Whitman Agricultural Company of St Louis

JAMES W LYONS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER formerly Commercial Manager of Power Machinery Department of the Allis-Chalmers Company and later President and General Manager of Lyons-Atlas Company, manufacturers of Diesel Oil Engines and Automobile Motors, and Consulting Engineer of Elgin National Watch Company

P M KNOLL, VICE PRESIDENT, Secretary of the Bull Tractor Company of Minneapolis and formerly Sales Manager of Gas Traction Company

H L WHITMAN JR SECRETARY AND MANAGER FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT: Vice President and Secretary of the Whitman Agricultural Company

LAWRENCE B PIERCE TREASURER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Chairman of the Board of the American Automobile Co President of the Income Leasehold Company (owners of the Pierce Building) President of the Monward Realty Company (owners of the Boatmen's Bank Building) President of Ranier Realty Company (owners of Railroad Ticket Office Building).

L W. CHILDRESS DIRECTOR, President of Columbia Transfer Company. St Louis.

J F. McCARTHY DIRECTOR President of McCarthy Bros Grain Company Minneapolis, President of International Grain Company Minneapolis, President of the Capitol Elevator Company of Duluth and Vice President of the Bull Tractor Company

ISAAC H ORR DIRECTOR Vice President and Trust Officer of St Louis Union Trust Co and Director of Whitman Agricultural Co

Properties Acquired

This Corporation will acquire all of the manufacturing equipment of the TORO MOTOR COMPANY of St. Paul, and all of the assets, of every kind and character, including good will, patents, trade-marks and agency contracts of the BULL TRACTOR COMPANY of Minneapolis and the WHITMAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY of St. Louis.

Cash Resources

The Corporation will begin business free of debt and will have a cash working balance of approximately $250,000

The aggregate net profits from the manufacture and sale of BULL TRACTORS alone averaged six times the dividend requirements of the Preferred Stock of the new Corporation

Net tangible assets aggregate $1,592,170.78 (exclusive of registered trade-marks, agency contracts, patents, all of which are owned in fee, and good will created by large advertising investments).

History

We summarize from letters of P. J. Lyons, President of the WHITMAN BULL TRACTOR COMPANY, and President of the Bull Tractor Company, and H L Whitman, Vice President of the WHITMAN BULL TRACTOR COMPANY, and President of Whitman Agricultural Company as follows:

The Whitman Agricultural Company has manufactured agricultural implements in Saint Louis for forty-seven years.

The line includes hay presses, bailing presses, seeders and other farm implements, including vertical gasoline engines.

Its plant, which will be taken over by the WHITMAN BULL TRACTOR COMPANY, is located in Saint Louis between the plants of the EDGAR ZINC COMPANY and the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY IRON COMPANY, and adjacent to the by-product coke plant of the Laclede Gas Company.

It consists of more than fourteen acres of land improved with nine buildings, containing 200,000 square feet (4½ acres) of floor space, which includes foundry, pattern shop, machine shop, forge shop, steel fabricating shop and erecting shops.

Combined with the tools, machinery and manufacturing equipment of the Toro Motor Company and the Bull Tractor Company, the Whitman plant forms one of the largest and best equipped manufacturing plans in Saint Louis.

It has 800 feet of Mississippi River frontage and is served with private switch tracks from two trunk line railways.

The Bull Tractor Company began business in 1914, since which time it has had its tractors built under contract by Minneapolis and St. Paul manufacturers The Bull Tractor Company has been paying the larger part of the profit made on its product to these manufacturers.

Since the Company's inception there have been sold, paid for, and are now in successful operation, more than 11 000 "BULL TRACTORS" in the United States Canada and Europe (more than one tractor for each business hour of each working day since the Company began business).

The Company has been obliged to refuse orders for more than 5,000 tractors because of inability to make deliveries

The consolidation gives the new corporation the benefit of a large export trade built up over a forty-year period by the Whitman Agricultural Company and the combined agencies of the two companies aggregate over 3,000 agencies.

Operating Profits

The following figures as to past profits are taken from report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., Public Accountants and cover twenty-three months following the first year in which the BULL TRACTOR was put on the market, and ending November 30, 1916

Receipts from Tractor Sales	$2,985,890 81
Expenditures under manufacturing contracts with Toro Motor Company and Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company for the building of tractors and motors	2,271,732 89
*Gross Profit on Tractor Sales	$ 714,158.92
*Gross Profit on Repair Parts	60 559 81
*Gross Profit on Oils and Greases	2 909 70
*Gross Profit on Attachments	4,383 78
Net Manufacturing profit paid to Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company on contract for tractors	295,163.00
Net manufacturing profit paid to Toro Motor Company on contract for motors	60,160.00
Total as above	$1,132,332 21
This is equal to an annual profit of	$ 591,352.00

*NOTE—The manufacturing contracts with the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company and Toro Motor Company provided that in addition to agreed specific net profits, there should be paid to the manufacturers an amount equal to 100% of the labor cost as overhead expense; therefore, the items entered in the foregoing table of "Operating Profit" as "Gross Profit" will become "Net Profit" when the entire business of manufacturing and selling is conducted under one ownership and management, as the duplication of "Overhead" will thus be eliminated.

Estimated Future Profits

As past sales and deliveries have averaged 3,200 tractors per year, it is safe to estimate a future output of at least 4 000 tractors The retail price of the tractor is $975 f o b factory This will pay a gross profit of $275 50 per tractor This, together with a conservative estimate of $175 000 gross profit per annum on repair parts, oils, greases and other supplies will aggregate a total gross profit of $1 102 000 per year Past experience makes it safe to estimate operating expenses at $400 000 per annum—therefore on the production of 4 000 tractors per year as above there would remain a net profit of $702,000 on tractors, tractor parts and supplies, which, after deducting the preferred dividend requirements, would leave practically $50 per share earned on the Common Stock.

Consolidated Assets

When this reorganization is completed the following will be the balance sheet of the WHITMAN BULL TRACTOR COMPANY

Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 243 234 85
Interest	5,532 42
Accounts Receivable	280 653 42
Bills Receivable	42,695 39
Merchandise on Hand—finished and unfinished	306,563 89
Prepaid Insurance—Advertising etc.	1,797 32
Stock in Other Corporations	800.00
Machinery and Manufacturing Equipment	462,180 62
Real Estate and Buildings	233,453.53
Furniture and Fixtures	7,384 93
Circulars, Stationery and Half Tones	6,452 75
Total	$1,592,170.78

The above statement of assets compiled from the figures of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. and American Appraisal Co —these figures offered subject to complete audit now being made by Ernst & Ernst and appraisal now being made by American Appraisal Co., of the Whitman Agricultural Co

Consolidated Liabilities

Preferred Stock Issued .. $1,200 000 00
Common Stock (no par value) 12 000 shares

Attorneys FAUNTLEROY CULLEN & HAY and GEORGE J BREAKER of St Louis, prepared the charter and directed the legal affairs of the new corporation.

The foregoing facts and figures are obtained from sources which we believe to be accurate, but are not guaranteed

SUBSCRIPTION OFFERING—We offer for subscription, in amounts to suit purchaser, the remaining Preferred Stock at par, with the right to buy one share of the Common Stock at $50 with each five shares of Preferred Stock.

TERMS—Twenty-five dollars per share with subscription; balance upon demand of the Board of Directors of the Whitman Bull Tractor Co. We reserve the right to allot, prorate, or reject any and all subscriptions.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO LIST BOTH PREFERRED and COMMON STOCK on the ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE.

G. V. HALLIDAY & COMPANY

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TEARS AND SMILES AS SOLDIERS LEAVE

Goodman Band Leads Parade in Honor of Fourth Regiment Musicians — Seventeen Leave for Anna, Ill.

"O say can you see
By the dawn's early light."

As the Goodman band struck up that familiar anthem at the Illinois Central passenger station Wednesday morning there were few dry eyes in the big crowd that had gathered to bid farewell to seventeen members of the Fourth Regiment band.



The boys shook hands with the fathers, mothers and friends and climbed aboard the train which was to take them to mobilization headquarters at Anna, Ill. It was the feeling in the crowd that some of those young boys might not come back. Indications are that by Nov. 1 they will be in France.

FITTING FAREWELL.

A fitting farewell was given the boys through the kindness of members of the Goodman band. These loyal musicians all quit their work for the morning, that they might do honor to the boys who are going out to serve their country. A parade was formed at the Guards' armory and was made up as follows:

Platoon of police.
Goodman band.
City officials in automobile.
Band Leader H. J. Heins and sixteen members of the Fourth Regiment, I. N. G., band.
Sixty-five members of Company L, commanded by Lieut. Ray Meisenhelter.
Company C, Tenth infantry, I. N. G.

CROWD CHEERS SOLDIERS.

The parade marched through the business section and then down to the Illinois Central station. There was a large crowd on the streets and they cheered the boys who are going to the front. Everybody seemed to realize the seriousness of the situation.

"There go some of our finest young men," remarked a well-known citizen as he stood on a street corner and watched the parade go by. "They are preparing to take part in the most terrible and bloodiest war the world has ever known. It is fitting that we should say farewell to them. Some of them may never come back. But they'll give a mighty good account of themselves, that's certain."

HEINZ GOOD LEADER.

H. J. Heins, head tuner at the Emerson Piano House, is band leader of the Fourth Regiment band. The Goodman band was formerly the Fourth Regiment band, but at the outbreak of the Mexican hostilities a year ago the bands were separated because many of the Goodman players were too old and could not take up active service.

Heins secured fifteen or sixteen recruits from Decatur. The boys expect to be at Anna about ten days and then will be sent south to the Mexican border for preliminary training before going to France. It might be mentioned that on the battlefields the band members are used for hospital service. They carry stretchers and furnish aid. Needless to say, they have plenty of dangerous work to do.

Company L will remain in Decatur for the present. In about ten more days they may be assigned to duty on the border.

NEW SCHEDULE ON THE C. I. AND W.

Will Go Into Effect Next Monday Morning.

ACCOMMODATION OFF

Engine 2501 Gets First Trial on Wabash.

This is positively the third and last call, the change in time card on the C. I. and W. will go into effect next Sunday, July 29. The time card is officially effective Sunday, but it does not become practically effective till Monday, since there are no regular Sunday trains.

According to the new schedule, trains will leave for the east at 7:55 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. and for the west at 12:05 p. m. and 9:25 p. m. The trains leaving for the east at 4:10 p. m. and for the west at 9:25 p. m. simply remain on the same schedule as at present, but the 4:10 train, which is now known as the Hume accommodation, will run through to Indianapolis.

ELIMINATE ACCOMMODATION.

The Hume accommodation which has been a fixture on the road for many years is eliminated from the schedule. Conductor Herman Beard has been on this run for sixteen years and the abrogation of the train presumably eliminates his position. He is a capable conductor, however, and it is probable that he will be taken care of in some way.

The effect of this change in schedule on Decatur is that it improves the service for people living west of here and impairs it for people living east. The earliest hour at which people living east of here can now get into Decatur by train will be 12:05 in the afternoon. This leaves them a little more than four hours for business in the city, but if their business is such that it must be transacted in the forenoon they must travel by some other means.

BIG ENGINE USED.

Engine 2501, the first of the new Wabash 2-10-2's, was sent out with a train to St. Louis this morning about 10:15, Engineer A. Z. Nicholls in charge. The engine is now in process of "breaking-in" and was therefore given a light train of only eighty cars, thirty-four loads and forty-six empties. After the engine is thoroughly broken in it will be expected to pull forty-five more cars. The engine with its four drivers and two truck wheels on a side, appears to be as long as a torch-light parade.

The second of the pair of new engines, the 2502, will be sent out this afternoon. It will be sent north and Engineer W. H. Reem is slated to be at the throttle.

BEST OF KIND.

The first of the ten new engines for the Decatur division have excited much interest among Wabash engine men and the impression which they have thus far made is extremely favorable. It is said that they are the best engines in the country of their kind. Automatic stokers that have been previously used on locomotives have not been entirely successful but the stoker on these Wabash engines is new and it is said to be an unqualified success. It is not merely a labor saving device, but it is declared to be and it permits the use of slack coal for locomotives which can not otherwise be used.

DR. W. F. CALHOUN WILL BE SPEAKER

At Patriotic Service at Salvation Army Hall, Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Commander of Post 141, G. A. R., will give the address at the patriotic service at the Salvation Army hall Sunday night. The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. will meet at their hall at 7:30 sharp that evening and go in a body to the Salvation Army hall where seats will be reserved for them.

The opening prayer and welcoming address will be made by Dr. Frank Fox. Adjutant Williamson will preside at the meeting and the music will be furnished by the Salvation Army.

NEW FACTORY FOR MUELLER COMPANY

(Continued from page 1)

social and all other conditions which affect business and living conditions.

READ QUESTIONS.

Mr. Mueller read a list of questions which this expert put at the representatives of every city which was being considered, and they involved every possible angle of the life of a city and its connection with the housing conditions, water supply, sewage, labor conditions, schooling, whether or not the city was built to a definite plan, whether factories were established in a factory district and the residence district kept free from industrial invasion, what were the provisions made for future city development and what attention was being paid at the present time to the welfare of the citizens of the city.

It was evident from the list of questions submitted that the city expert knew what he wanted to find out and the searching character of the investigation would almost equal a sanitary survey.

MIGHT LEAVE HERE.

In relation to Decatur, Mr. Mueller said that the family had been reared here, liked to live and would like to stay here, but that if any other city would show that enough better conditions would be possible both from an efficiency standpoint as well as from that of living conditions, then, if it could be shown that the loss caused by the moving could be made up in five years, that the company would leave Decatur.

The company would like to stay here, but the simple fact is that the present factory has been outgrown, that it is not efficient in the modern sense of factory construction and efficiency, and that a move of some kind was imperative. A new factory must be had. Where it would be erected was not as yet decided.

The company had employed this industrial expert for the purpose of looking into the angles of improvements in other cities as well as in Decatur and his report on all the cities subject to the investigation had not yet been made.

HAS BEEN KNOWN.

It has been an open secret in many quarters in Decatur for some time that the big manufacturing concern was contemplating a move of some character. It is known that the Chamber of Commerce of Port Huron, just across from Sarnia, Canada, has made great efforts to have the concern move to that city. Land has been offered and a large tract, said to be nearly a thousand acres, was said to have been made available at a reasonable figure for the establishment of a model city for the employes of the firm. The inducements held out by the Port Huron people have been attractive, it is understood, and the site has been thoroughly inspected by the Decatur people. It is evident from what Mr. Mueller said at the luncheon Wednesday noon that no deal has as yet been closed for the Port Huron site.

SITE SOUTH OF RIVER.

Another story which has been circulated about town is to the effect that it is possible the Mueller company might build a new plant across the river south of the waterworks and east of the county bridge, or in that neighborhood. How far this matter has been worked out has not been stated, and in fact whether or not the south side of the river has been seriously considered is not known.

Decatur is immensely interested in anything pertaining to the possible change of location of an industry which was literally born and reared in this community, as were all the members of the family. The plant on Cerro Gordo street is a big plant, covering as it does over two blocks of ground, but modern factory conditions call for a different style of plant from that built there.

QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY.

It is entirely a question of efficiency which in that business means profit or loss, and while it will mean a temporary loss perhaps to make such a fundamental change, the members of the firm state freely that it is expected that increased efficiency will pay for the new plant within a short time, five years perhaps.

NO COST FOR ARMY MEN.

By a formal resolution passed at the meeting of the city club at the luncheon Wednesday noon it was unanimously voted to carry the men who are in the army either by draft or voluntary service on the membership of the club without cost for dues during their time of service.

It was also voted to co-operate with other organizations in the city in a big patriotic demonstration when the boys who are to be called away go to the training camps early in September or whenever the call comes for the contingent from Decatur and Macon county.

MR. ELLIS' ADDRESS.

In his address, Mr Ellis said in part:

"With a desire for prosperity and success inherent in man's make-up, for we certainly aim at that goal individually and in our businesses, every loyal, enthusiastic resident of Decatur is, of course, heartily in favor of a prosperous Decatur.

"If these is in our splendid little city any man who is not animated with the spirit that Decatur must persistently and agressively push forward, because he is content to let well enough alone, I say that man is Decatur's enemy.

"It is a well known axiom in business that the concern which stands still is really retrograding, and exactly the same reasoning applies to a city—to Decatur.

"To come to a fuller realization of the situation let us proceed to compare Decatur to a large corporation which has something to sell. Decatur has many things which she offers for sale. There is the privilege of having residences here for the individual, of factory location to the manufacturer, of retail outlets to the merchant, of opportunities for the professional man.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

"What would your regular industrial corporation do if it had these commodities to sell? Would the president, other officers and board of directors be considered as exercising good business judgment if they were simply to establish or take over a plant, and then wait for business to come to them? Hardly.

"Now to get the business,' and 'go after the orders' would be the sentiment you would hear expressed, and forthwith definite and comprehensive plans would be formulated to "sell the product." Why not in Decatur, too, for Decatur?

"Any one with an iota of judgment will grant that Decatur has made good progress to date as an average city. But that which sufficed ten or even less years ago in the way of development plans will not answer the purpose today, any more than old methods in a private corporation will do in these days of strenuous competition.

"By the way, the fact that we are at war with Germany does not offer any excuse for postponing consideration of Decatur's problems, or supply a reason why action should be deferred. We must pursue business, war or no war, and our interest in Decatur's welfare and progress must not be permitted to lag with war as a convenient excuse.

"In connection with its past growth, Decatur has drawn quite largely upon the agricultural section surrounding it. There will be further additions from the same source, but the result will be insignificant now on acount of the city's present stage of growth and size. So the problem is one of stimulating the growth of the population through another avenue, and gentlemen, it does not require a prophet to point that avenue, namely, the promotion of industrial Decatur.

"Add factories and what follows? Workmen are induced to come to Decatur to settle, and by securing the right class of industries, it is possible to arrange so that only the most desirable class of workers are added to our population."

OUTSIDERS MAY BUY.

Rumor has it that an outside firm has been negotiating with the Mueller firm for the possible purchase of the buildings they now occupy when their new plant is built.

As it will take a year, probably two years, to plan and build the new buildings wherever they are placed, the question of disposing of the present buildings is not a pressing one.

It is altogether unlikely that as valuable railroad frontage as that is in the heart of town will go begging for a tenant.

WILL INSPECT TOM ALLEY'S RACING CAR

C. V. Morse of Pan-American to Make Trip to Chicago.

C. V. Morse, vice president and general manager of the Pan-American Motors corporation, will go to Chicago Wednesday night and take a look at the Pan-American racer which Tom Alley has been getting in shape after the summersault at the Omaha races so that he may enter the races at Elgin in August. Mr. Morse will look at the machine to see if it is in racing shape.

He will then go to Moline to hasten the shipment of a few carloads of bodies, as the assembling of the new Decatur automobile has actively begun at the new factory and the first consignment of bodies will soon be needed. The carload of motors recently received was unloaded on the floor of the plant Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur E. Gasaway, Decatur.....Legal
Lelu M. Fravell, Decatur.....Legal

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Luther Ward, Oakley.....21
Caroline Zoe Sheets, Long Creek.....20

STATEMENT FOR THE DRAFTED MEN

C. A. Ewing Issues Information About Board.

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. HOURS

All Men Must Take the Physical Examination.

Attorney C. A. Ewing, chairman of the Decatur exemption board Wednesday issued a statement to govern local men who have been drafted for the new national army.

Men who are subject to call have been urged not to play members of the exemption board with useless questions. The board expects to have all and more than it can do The Review has received an official copy of all the affidavits needed and will be glad to give out any information concerning them.

STATEMENT.

Mr Ewing's statement follows:

"The local exemption board for the city of Decatur, Ill., will have its office on the third floor of the Macon county court house. This office will open Friday, July 27, 1917 at 9 a. m., and will remain open until the work of the board is finished. Sundays excepted. The hours will be from 9 a. m until 9 p. m.

WAIT FOR NOTICE.

"No one should appear for physical examination until notice has been sent him by the local board stating the time set for such examination. Whether or not you intend to file a claim for exemption or discharge you must present yourself for physical examination on the day named in the notice.

"From the day the notice that you have been called is mailed, you have seven days in which you may file a claim for exemption or discharge, if you wish to make such a claim.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

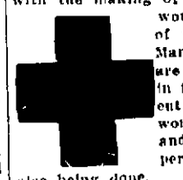
"On account of the short time allowed for filing claims for exemption or discharge, the office of the board will be open for the accommodation of those whose order number is not above 1,000 and who contemplate making a claim for exemption or discharge on grounds other than for physical disability. Persons appearing before the board for this purpose should not fail to bring their registration cards with them.

"The order number above referred to, which was determined by the drawing of numbers just made at Washington, establishes the order of liability of persons called for military service. These numbers will be published as soon as they are received from Washington, and can be transcribed to the proper serial numbers by the local board."

MANY BATH ROBES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Mrs. Lydia Bates of Maroa Completes Dozen.

Hot weather does not interfere with the making of articles at the work headquarters of the Red Cross. Many articles also are being brought in from the different places where women are sewing, and considerable personal work is also being done.



The Semmel sisters came down on Tuesday and took away a whole bolt of goods and Wednesday they brought back seven completed bath robes which they had cut and made in their shop in the Powers building.

DOZEN BATH ROBES.

Mrs. Lydia Bates also came in on Wednesday from her home in Maroa with an even dozen of the big bath robes all complete which she had made personally. She was expecting to go away for a time and she wanted to be sure that she had done her share, so she took the goods to her home and finished the twelve bath robes herself. Just to add good measure, she also brought along a bundle of handkerchief substitutes. Mrs. Bates also reported that the Maroa branch worked every Thursday evening and were turning out work every week.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH.

Miss Harriet Childs has organized a neighborhood sewing branch of the Red Cross and every Tuesday her home will be open for the sewing for this purpose. Tuesday of this week the women worked on bandages and were very enthusiastic over the new scheme of neighborhood meetings.

The Daughsis club also sent in fifty-two handkerchief substitutes which the members had made at a meeting of the club recently.

The members of the work committee were very busy Wednesday carefully checking over the finished articles so that they might be ready without further inspection for shipment as soon as they could be packed.

MEETINGS.

Easterly Camp No. 1626, M. W. A.—Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in K. P. hall, Powers building. Initiation.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 25.—Clover seed: Prime cash: $11.80; October, $12.70; December, $12.30; March, $12.55.

Alsike: Prime cash, $12.10; September, $12.20; October, $12.10.

Timothy: Prime cash, $5.30; September, $6.22; October, $5.95.

Leader of Fourth Regiment Band



—PHOTO BY REMBRANDT STUDIOS.
HUBERT J. HEINZ.

CLARENCE HALL Y. M. C. A. SEC'Y

He Will Substitute for W. H. Duerr.

Clarence E. ("Brick") Hall will substitute for W. H. Duerr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., while the latter is away on army duty.



Clarence Hall.

Mr. Hall is associated with his father in the clothing business, is a graduate of the Decatur high school and of the James Millikin university, in both of which schools he starred as a baseball and track athlete.

He has always kept in close touch with the Y. M. C. A. work and is particularly well acquainted with the business system which is used in carrying on the various commercial activities of the big Decatur organization.

SPECIAL ADVISER.

A member of the board of directors will be special adviser to Mr. Hall each week, the board members having agreed at the meeting held Wednesday night to have one member on the job with the new secretary each week simply in an advisery capacity.

Mr. Duerr was formally granted his leave by the board Wednesday, and he is clearing up affairs so that he may be ready for the call.

MAY LEAVE SUNDAY.

He received word from the war Council of the Y. M. C. A. at Chicago Wednesday morning to get affairs in such shape that he could leave on forty-eight hours' notice. Mr. Duerr has done some resigning from various associations with which he has been connected the past day or so. Rev. Elisha Safford will succeed him as secretary of the Ministerial association, and Hubert Robertson has been appointed supervisor of the southwest section of the Junior Sanitation league while Mr. Duerr is away.

Mr. Duerr expects to leave not later than Sunday night.

RED CROSS MEETING AT OAKLEY TONIGHT

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 5,138

Two men came into Red Cross headquarters wanting to get information regarding enlistment in the ambulance corps, and they were referred to the commander of the camp at Allentown, Pa. The local chapter can no longer take enlistments for that service and all must go to and through the office of the special training camp commander at the Pennsylvania town.

It is expected that a substantial increase in memberships will come from the meeting which is to be held at Oakley Wednesday evening. Mrs. I. J. Bender will be there to speak and to help in the organization of a branch of the Decatur chapter there.

A SONG RECITAL BY NEILY PUPILS

To Be Given at Irving Home Thursday Evening.

A song recital will be given by some of the pupils of Rupert Neily Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, to which every one interested is invited. The following program will be given:

Miss Lois Wasson colorature soprano; assisted by Miss Marjorie Keck, lyric soprano; Miss Gertrude Ryan, lyric soprano; Otto Stahl, pianist.

"L'Usignuolo" (Alabieff)—Miss Wasson.
"Come My Beloved (Atalanta) (Handel)
"The Last Hour" (Kramer)—Miss Keck.
"Maienblueten" (Marx); Du Bist die Ruh" (Schubert); "Tes Yeux" (Rabey); "Extase" (Duparc); "Te Souvient-il" (Neily)—Miss Wasson.
"Vissi D'Arte (Tosca) (Puccini); "O Bocca Dolorosa" (Sibella)—Miss Keck.
"You Are the Evening Cloud" (Horsman) tone poem for piano and voice; "Cradle Song" (Hahn); "Will o' the Wisp" (Spross)—Miss Wasson.
"Bouge la Dome epais" (Lamke) (Dellbes)—Miss Wasson Miss Ryan.

COMPANY L IS READY TO MOVE

Slackers May Still Enlist in the Army.

Their Country's Call

COMPANY L.

Joseph H. Riggs, Jr., 1244 West Wood street, enlisted in Company L Tuesday, making sixty-three men enlisted by Lieutenant Ray Meisenhelter.

Young men who expect to be drafted and who would rather go with the home company than with strangers should hurry, for this will probably be the last chance they will have. While no orders to travel have yet been received, such orders are expected at any hour.

READY TO MOVE.

"We are all ready to move on short notice," said Lieutenant Meisenhelter Wednesday. "We are putting in the time drilling, and will be able to give a good account of ourselves. If there are any who wish to enlist they should hurry, as no more will be taken on after we get orders to travel. I have a first class lot of young fellows.

"They all feel that they represent Decatur and we have all determined to so conduct ourselves that no matter where we go or what we are called on to do, the people back home will not be ashamed of us. We don't want any men who are not willing to live up to that standard. We are not going away with the idea of never getting back. We expect to do our bit and come home when the war is over, and while we are away we will so conduct ourselves that we can hold up our heads when we get back."

SHOULDER BRUISED.

Carl W. Zimmer, a member of Company L, is taking a brief layoff. While he and others in Central park were hurrying back to the armory Tuesday afternoon, he tripped and struck his shoulder on the concrete walk. His shoulder was strained and bruised, but he will be all right in a day or two.

FOR SLACKERS.

Sergeant King of the local army recruiting office received the following from Captain Keeler at Peoria Wednesday:

"Instructions have been received as follows: Any man found who has not registered will be required to register, and if he will enlist in one of the branches of the service at once prosecution will be waived. Get in touch with the sheriff's officers and police authorities at once regarding this matter."

300 BOYS OUT TO WOODBINE PARK

More Autos Needed—Swimming Feature.

Preparations for the big picnic for the boys of the Junior Sanitation league are going actively forward. About fifteen automobiles have been promised already and many more will be offered Wednesday afternoon.

The task of transporting 300 boys to Woodbine is somewhat of a job as far as quantity goes, but the distance is only nine miles, so that it is not much of a trip after all.

The big "eats" were being prepared Wednesday and by Thursday noon will be ready for transportation to the park.

SWIMMING FINE.

The swimming there is fine now and with the present temperature of the air the water is great; also the park is in fine condition, as there has been enough rain this spring to make the grass and plants do well, and altogether the boys should have a great time. Ell Ulery is as anxious that the boys have a good time as anybody else and he has put the big park at their disposal for the afternoon.

The big crowd will leave the city Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

NORTHWEST SECTION BOYS.

Arthur Kinkade asks that the boys of the northwest section meet at the Pugh school Thursday afternoon not later than 1:30, when tickets will be given and autos will be there to take the boys to the Y. M. C. A. for the grand assembly to go to Woodbine at 2 o'clock.

MARRIED.

WARD-SHEETS.

Luther Ward, of Oakley and Caroline Zoe Sheets, of Long Creek, were married at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house here. The groom is a farmer and after the ceremony the young couple left for their new home.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mary F. Harrington to C. H. Cross, north ½ lot 13, block 2, Maroa; $1.

C. H. Cross to Mary F. Harrington, south ½ lot 13, block 2, Maroa; $1.

F. D. Dressher to J. J. Dressher, lot 2, Curtis avenue, Elmhurst; $1.

J. J. Dressher to Mary C. Dressher, same property; $1.

Ella Race to Lena V. Uhrich, lot 61, Race Land plat D; $275.

F. W. Wicker to Charles Freineck, tract in southeast ¼, 4, 16, 2 east; $1.

J. G. Parker to W. E. White, lot 4, Crocker's addition to Maroa and other lots in Maroa; $1.

Dennis McKillop to E. C. Leisy, lot 20, of resurvey of block 3, original Decatur; $1.

T. A. Powers to Walter Frahiman, lot 13, block 2, Nelson Park addition; $225.

Mary Cloud to L. S. Borum, lot 24, block 3, H. H. Wise's subdivision; $650.

Scraps of News

TRENCHING.

Contractor S. A. Tuttle started his trenching machine at the Stevens creek bridge on the Springfield road Monday and is making good progress.

AT TORRENCE PARK.

St. Johannes' Crochet club will hold a picnic Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 to 9 at Torrence park. Every member is expected to attend this annual meeting of the club.

TO PLANTATION.

Dr. L. P. Baldridge leaves today for Placedo, Tex., to visit his plantation near that place.

VISIT RANCH.

George W. Ehrhart left today for Lamar, Mo., to visit his ranch.

BACK TO WEST.

Miss Della Wisher, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards on East Prairie street, left today for her home at Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Edward accompanied her to St. Louis. Miss Wisher formerly lived in Decatur.

FROM HOOPESTON.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of the late Cliff Morrison, and her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, arrived in Decatur today from Hoopeston to visit here some time. They formerly lived in Decatur.

PHYSICAL COMMITTEE.

The physical committee of the Y. W. C. A. board will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. Harriet Chandler, 233 South Edward street, to discuss the best way to bring up the membership of the Outing and Tennis clubs.

People You Know

Joseph W. Charles of Springfield, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tait, 925 North Main street.

Will Ayers of Chicago, formerly of Decatur, will return home this evening, after a visit of ten days in the city.

MANY ATTEND THE SCRUGGS FUNERAL

Services Held Wednesday at the Brintlinger Chapel.

The funeral of Berry Scruggs was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Brintlinger and Son chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. There was a large attendance.

The music was furnished by Miss Elsie Lewman, Miss Doris Lewman, Robert Boulton and C. O. Radford.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Claude Cheatham, Miss Hazel Grissom, Mrs. W. B. Mier and Miss Lillie Balch.

The pallbearers were Levi Towle, D. H. Henshie, Charles Newsham, Anderson Hodge, Grundy Hupp and William Conel. The interment was in Greenwood.

G. R. WISEGARVER.

The body of G. Frank Wisegarver, who died in Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday was shipped east Tuesday evening and relatives and friends are expecting it to arrive in Farmer City Thursday.

Pending the arrival of the body, no funeral arrangements have been made, save that the funeral will be held in Farmer City and the burial will be made in the family plot in the cemetery near Farmer City.

Mr. Wisegarver is survived by one son, Orton, aged fourteen, two brothers, Smith of Deland, and Thomas G. of Albuquerque, N. M., four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Chapin, Weldon Springs, Mrs. Eva Gillespie, and Mrs. Minnie Gillespie, Harris, Ill., and Mrs. Jeannette Reade, Rockford.

HENRY BACHRACH.

Word was received from relatives at Chicago Wednesday morning that the body of Henry Bachrach would arrive in Decatur at 4:35 this afternoon. The funeral will probably be held some time Thursday at the residence on West Prairie avenue, but no definite time has been set.

MRS. R. D. WARD.

The body of Mrs. R. D. Ward will be taken down to Blue Mound Thursday morning and the funeral will be from the residence in that place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. WAECKERLE IS DEAD IN WEST

Mother of Decatur Fireman Expires at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Mary C. Waeckerle, former resident of Decatur, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Cothorn, at Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday evening at 7:50, following an illness lasting more than nine months. Mrs. Waeckerle lived in Decatur until about eight years ago, when she moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Waeckerle was born in Syracuse, Ohio, in 1858, and moved to Illinois with her family while she was yet a little girl. She had lived in Decatur for about forty years before moving to Oklahoma, where she made her home with her daughter.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. George Roberts, and four children: G. W. Waeckerle of Decatur, Mrs. G. W. Biller of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Gertrude Griffith of Springfield, and Mrs. Blanche Cothorn, Shawnee, Okla. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought that the body will be buried in Shawnee.

G. W. Waeckerle, the son living in Decatur, is a hoseman at No. 1 fire house and had just returned from a visit with his mother when he received a notice of her death.

Send Vegetables to Welfare Home.

Not long ago Mrs. J. F. Ming of Lincoln, visited the Girls' Welfare home and was greatly impressed by the work done there. Yesterday she sent a large box of vegetables from her own garden and the contents are being enjoyed as few gifts could be. On the box was a bushel of potatoes, some onions, carrots, beans, parsley and sixteen boxes of late cherries.

INVESTIGATION OF 4 TYPHOID CASES

J. F. Mattes Would Discover Source of Disease.

MILK IS SUSPECTED

None of Three Afflicted Families Use Well Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart of 1561 West Wood street are ill with typhoid fever in the Decatur and Macon county hospital. There is also a case of the same disease in the family of E. M. Crowell, 1047 St. Louis avenue. The illness of Fale Hurd of 127 Oakdale Boulevard with the same disease was reported a few days ago. This makes three families within a radius of three blocks having typhoid fever, and Commissioner J. F. Mattes started an investigation Wednesday morning in an effort to discover the source of the disease.

ASKED ABOUT MILK.

City Clerk Jerome J. Heger lives in that neighborhood and when he learned that Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart had typhoid fever he called up to ask where they got their milk. He also patronizes a dairyman and he wanted to be safe. He was told the name of the dairyman. Then he called the Crowell home and learned that they were getting milk from the same man who supplied the Barnhart family and the Hurd family.

Mr. Heger has not been getting milk from that dairyman and he was greatly relieved by the information. However, he told Commissioner Mattes what he learned, and Mr. Mattes is convinced that it is not merely a coincidence that three families taking milk from one dairyman should have the disease, and he at once started an investigation of the conditions of the dairy.

SECURE SAMPLES.

He instructed the health officers to secure samples of the milk from that dairy and also samples of the water from the dairyman's well, and to investigate all conditions attending the preparation of the milk for delivery, the manner of cleaning the cans and other milk containers, and to learn if there had been any typhoid fever in the family of the dairyman or the families of his patrons.

None of the afflicted families use well water, and Commissioner Mattes believed that the milk is responsible.

CHAMPION ROQUE PLAYER IN CITY

C. C. King of Chicago, champion roque player of the central states and secretary of the Western roque association, will arrive in Decatur this evening and will play with local players this evening at the court in Fairview park, and on Thursday with local players and four players from Edinburg. The local people interested in the game have a chance to see a real champion at work, and all who are interested in the game are invited. Friday Mr. King and local players will go to Springfield to open a new court in Lincoln park.

TOURNEY AT CHICAGO

Mr. King is here to work up interest in the annual roque tournament, which will be held in Chicago Aug 6 to 13. A number of Decatur players will attend the tournament.

MISS CHAMBERLAIN WEDS IN CHICAGO

War Bride of Chicago Man Recently Enlisted—Surprise to Family.

A telegram from Chicago announced the marriage of Miss Clara Chamberlain of this city to Ernest A. Zust of Chicago in that place today. The announcement came as a great surprise to Miss Chamberlain's sisters, who are the only members of the family in town. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, 443 North Edward street, are in Atlantic City just now on their vacation.

Miss Chamberlain has been attending the University of Chicago this summer and Mr. Zust has recently enlisted in the army. His home is in LaGrange, but until his enlistment he has been in business in Chicago. For the last year Miss Chamberlain has been in Smith college and intended to return there next year to graduate. Although she had known Mr. Zust for several years, members of her family did not know that she expected to marry soon.

DECATUR SOCIALISTS HEAR OF RULING

Baltimore Court Orders Release of Men Held in Federal Charge.

Decatur Socialists have just received word from Baltimore, Md., of a decision made by Judge Rose in the United States district court, in directing a jury to acquit R. E. Baker and Jacob Wilhide, charged with conspiracy in distributing a Socialist circular, "The Price We Pay." In giving his decision, the judge is quoted as saying:

"This circular, 'The Price We Pay,' contains nothing whatever to warrant a criminal charge to be lodged against any man for distributing it. Every man has a right, if he chooses, to criticise adversely any system of society or any law, so long as he obeys that law while it remains a law."

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 25.—WHEAT — July, $2.08½; September, $2.17.

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $2.03; No. 1 northern, $2.85@2.93; No. 2 northern, $2.80@2.87.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2.18@2.20.

OATS—No. 3 white, 75½@76½c.

FLAX—$3.10@3.18.

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